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Toddler Falls from Third Story Window

July 19, 2015 -- Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call involving a child who fell out of a third story window and was not breathing. A Sheriff's Deputy was in the vicinity and was on scene within a minute. He was assisted by a neighbor who performed CPR and they were able to revive the child.

On Sunday, July 19, 2015, at 8:17 p.m. Washington County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to 19900 block of SW Monson Street in the community of Aloha, on a call of a two-year-old boy who fell out a third story window and was not breathing.

The deputy arrived within a minute and found a neighbor performing CPR on the child. The Sheriff's deputy assisted the neighbor and together they revived the boy. Paramedics from Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue were also quickly on scene and took over care of the child. He was transported to Emanuel Hospital and is in critical condition.

Deputies investigated the fall and found that the child's mother had been giving him and his brother a bath. When the young boy was done he went to the window to see if he could see his father who was walking the dog outside. The window was open and had a screen in place. The boy put his body weight on the screen and it gave way. Miraculously, the boy's father was walking directly under the window when the child fell on top of him, breaking the child's fall that would have otherwise resulted in the boy landing on pavement.

The boy's father immediately started calling for help and a neighbor, who is CPR trained, came to assist.

Every year when the weather heats up, law enforcement and fire personnel respond to children who have fallen out of windows. This is a reminder for parents of young children to use a window block to keep the window open at a safe distance.

The parents of the child are asking for privacy and are not willing to talk to the media at this time. There is not a criminal investigation pending.