

**CONTACT:** Deputy Chief Elio J. Pompa, Glendale Fire (623) 640-1300

**TRIO WHO SAVED THREE YEAR OLD'S LIFE TO  
BE RECOGNIZED BY FIREFIGHTERS AT WATER  
SAFETY WALK**

**GLENDALÉ, Az – Three individuals (2 adults and a 14 year**

**old) who helped rescue and resuscitate a lifeless 3 year-old girl will be awarded certificates of recognition at a water safety walk scheduled for tomorrow. The mother and her 3-year old little girl who was recently released from the hospital will also be available to speak about the importance of learning CPR and supervising your children. Braxton Bilbrey, the youngest swimmer to cross the San Francisco Bay and reach Alcatraz will also walk with firefighters tomorrow June 28, 2006 to hand out brochures on water safety. Volunteers will gather at 5:00PM at the Glendale Senior Center located at 5970 W. Brown Street. More than 100 firefighters, police officers and volunteers will pass out door hangers printed in English and Spanish, that provide information on free swimming lessons, water safety, and how to get CPR certified. Firefighters will walk a 2 square mile area located between 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue to 67<sup>th</sup> Ave, Olive to Peoria Avenue. To date, 8 near drowning incidents have been recorded in Glendale. “It takes only a few seconds for a child to slip beneath the water, and forever change a parents’ life. Supervising the children around the water is a responsibility we cannot take lightly. Learning CPR, putting up the barriers, and constantly having your eyes on the children around the water is the key to stopping drownings”, said Fire Chief Mark Burdick.**

**The Glendale  
Fire Dept.  
is a nationally  
accredited  
agency**

**The Glendale  
Fire Dept.  
responds to  
more than 26,000  
calls a year**

**Glendale  
firefighters  
remind you to  
use supervision  
around water**

**City of Glendale  
Public Safety  
6835 N. 57th Dr.  
Glendale, AZ 85301  
[www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com)**