

NOMINATION

On 06JAN19 at approximately 1403 Friendswood Police Department dispatch center received a frantic call from a frantic father of an approximately 20 month old child who was found with a baby monitor cord wrapped around his neck. The father was in the master bedroom monitoring the child on the baby monitor when he saw it move. When he went to check on the child, he found him with the cord of the monitor around his neck. The child was not breathing. Telecommunications Officer Reynell Lundry received the 911 call of the incident and provided pre-arrival (CPR) instructions for the father of the victim. During this time Telecommunication officer Ashley Hempel dispatched Friendswood Police and EMS via radio. as TCO Lundry was taking the 911 call.

Friendswood PD and Friendswood EMS responded and found an 18 month hold that was found hanging by a electrical cord in bedroom. First responder on scene found patient apneic/pulseless CPR in progress by father, EMT McCord arrived on scene and continued CPR, FPD officers arrived on scene and assisted with CPR and mouth to mouth. EMS arrived on scene began ventilation with O2 by BVM @ 15lpm. At 1411 patient had return of spontaneous circulation with strong brachial pulse, and shallow irregular breathing. EMS continued to assist patient with ventilations, patient was rapidly moved to stretcher and moved to unit. SpO2 99% and patient's respiration rate continued to improve, patient has some wheezing in upper lobes, patient began slowly responding to painful stimuli with withdrawal. Patient was suctioned and placed on EtCO2 monitoring and Pedi- NRB @ 15lpm. Patient transported Emergency traffic to CLRMC with PD escort.

Dispatch notified CLRMC of resuscitated pediatric code from hanging. IV attempted in L AC, unsuccessful. IO placed in R proximal tibia, flushed with Lidocaine, positive/easy flow, no infiltration. Patient awoke and cried after insertion and became increasing responsive, pupils- 3 mm and sluggish but reactive. Updated Patient report called to ER. Patient respiratory effort much improved still has expiratory wheezes in upper lobes, maintaining SpO2 100%, EtCO2 30mm/hg.