

TITLE OF THE NEWS STORY: Hampton Aquaplex Hero

NEWS STATION: WKTR

REPORTER'S NAME: Chris Kanak

DATE: 10/25/2023

TIME: 7:00 PM

DURATION: 2:00 mins

INTRODUCTION: [Opening shot of lifeguard watching the pool]

REPORTER (VOICEOVER): TRAGEDY ALMOST STRUCK EARLIER THIS MONTH AT THE HAMPTON AQUAPLEX WHEN AN ELDERLY MAN FELL INTO THE 13-FOOT-DEEP POOL AFTER HAVING A HEART ATTACK. THANKFULLY THOUGH, LIFEGUARD JOHN DOE WAS ON DUTY TO RESPOND.

ACT 1: The Challenge [Interview clips with the lifeguard and manager]

INTERVIEW (LIFEGUARD): IT'S NOT REALLY SOMETHING YOU SHOW UP TO WORK EXPECTING, SOMEONE JUST COLLAPSING LIKE THAT. AS SOON AS I SAW HIM FALL IN, I ACTIVATED OUR EMERGENCY PLAN AND BEGAN THE RESCUE.

INTERVIEW (MANAGER): JOHN SIGNED ME AND THE OTHER LIFEGUARDS FOR ASSISTANCE WHILE HE JUMPED IN TO RESCUE THE PATRON. WHILE JOHN WAS EXECUTING THE SAVE THE OTHER GUARDS STARTED PREPARING THE BACKBOARD AND AED FOR EXTRICATION AND FURTHER CARE ON-DECK WHILE I ENSURED THE AREA REMAINED CLEAR AND SAFE.

ACT 2: The Journey [CCTV footage of the rescue taking place spliced between interview clips]

INTERVIEW (LIFEGUARD): I JUST REMEMBER THINKING "PLEASE BE OKAY" WHILE I WAS GETTING THE PATRON BACK TO THE SURFACE. THANKFULLY MY TEAM WAS ON THE BALL AND WE WERE ABLE TO PULL HIM OUT OF THE POOL QUICKLY. WE COULDN'T FEEL A PULSE OR DETECT ANY BREATHING SO WE IMMEDIATELY

BEGAN CPR AND PREPPED THE AED WHILE OUR MANAGER CALLED FOR AN AMBULANCE.

ACT 3: The Triumph [Quick shot of ambulance lights and sirens before going back to interview]

INTERVIEW (LIFEGUARD): WE WERE ABLE TO BRING HIM BACK AFTER ABOUT 10 MINUTES OF CPR AND DEFIBRILLATION, THANKFULLY, AND THE AMBULANCE ARRIVED SOON AFTER SO HE COULD MAKE IT TO A HOSPITAL QUICKLY. A FAMILY MEMBER ACTUALLY STOPPED BY A FEW DAYS LATER TO THANK US FOR SAVING HER HUSBAND'S LIFE AND GIVE US AN UPDATE ON HIS RECOVERY, AND IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S DOING WELL.

CONCLUSION: [Closing shot of the protagonist, smiling and confident]

REPORTER (VOICEOVER): IT'S BECAUSE OF LIFEGUARDS LIKE JOHN THAT WE CAN FEEL SAFE AND SECURE AT FACILITIES LIKE THE AQUAPLEX, **WITHOUT THEM WATCHING OVER US WHILE WE SWIM IT'S FRIGHTENING TO IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.**

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