



A 3-year old girl fell from this apartment complex

TUALATIN, Oregon – A father was at the right place at the right time when he broke his son’s 3-story fall.

Officials say the 2-year old’s mom had giving him a bath and when he was done, he walked to a window to see if he could see his dad outside. He put enough weight on the window screen and fell through.

Miraculously, his father was walking by the window as the child tumbled down, breaking his fall and saving him from serious injury.

A neighbor helped conduct CPR while they waited for the ambulance to arrive.

The day later, a 3-year old girl, fell from a second floor window. Paramedics took her to Oregon Health & Science University with serious injuries.

What can families do?

- Find out which of your windows may pose a fall risk
- On windows that pose a risk, install child safety devices that can be by-passed by an adult in an emergency.
- Keep windows closed and locked when not in use
- Keep areas near the windows clear of anything a child can climb
- Enforce a Kid Free Zone in front of all windows
- Check out the STOP at 4” Campaign website: www.stopat4.com

If a child falls:

- Call 9-1-1 and don’t move the child
- Emergency responders are trained to properly stabilize and safety transport injured children