

Sue Barone was the last witness interviewed. She was with **Danielle Newell** and is a friend and gave basically the same account of the incident as Ms. Newell noting also that when EMS arrived they just took their time walking to the boy.

All of the witnesses interviewed were requested to give written statements which they did with exception of witness **Dale Phillips**.

On August 6, 1996 writer received a statement from **Thomas Ihlenfeldt**. Mr. Ihlenfeldt was at the pool and states that he observed the guard at the deep end stand up on her stand and stare into the water for a short time. She then asked Mr. Ihlenfeldt's son, who was in the pool, if there was someone under the water. He replied, "Yes" and she asked if he was all right. His son submerged a short distance, came back up and told her the subject wasn't moving. The lifeguard then ordered everyone out of the pool and called to the guard at the shallow end saying, "There is someone down in the deep end". She then climbed down, removed her shirt and dove in. She resurfaced with the victim at the side of the pool and, according to Mr. Ihlenfeldt, there was no one strong enough to pull the victim from the water. Mr. Ihlenfeldt and **Dave Phillips** ran to her and helped her get the victim out and on his back. The lifeguard insisted that nobody touch him. Mr. Ihlenfeldt advised the lifeguard to lay him on his side to expel water, but she insisted that "no one touch him". The victim was gasping and making gurgling noises that went on for a short time. The lifeguard, along with Mr. Ihlenfeldt and **Phillips**, then rolled the victim on his side with his arm under his head. Mucus, blood and water came out of his mouth and he began to moan. When he stopped making noises, the lifeguard noticed he was not breathing. At this time, another lifeguard arrived with a plastic mouthpiece and began rescue breathing. Mr. Ihlenfeldt and Mr. **Phillips** then checked for a pulse and found none. The second lifeguard then started chest compressions. EMS arrived and took over the situation. Mr. Ihlenfeldt states the lifeguards were physically shaking and visibly shaken as well. Mr. Ihlenfeldt's opinion was that the lifeguards reacted too slowly and didn't take charge of the situation (indecision). He believes the other lifeguards should have given more assistance.

At approximately 11:45 A.M. on August 5, 1996 writer interviewed the mother of the victim **Joy Grandahl**. Mrs. Grandahl was offered any assistance that the Livonia Police could provide her and was advised that writer was there to answer any questions she had. She stated that approximately one o'clock the victim and his brother went to the pool while his mother and his step-father went to Greenfield Village. **Donald Grandahl**, he was advised that the boys would be swimming at the pool and he stated that he would be home in case any problems arose.

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