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**CITIZENS TO BE RECOGNIZED WITH FIRE DEPARTMENT ‘LIFE SAVING AWARD’**

*Three Passersby Pulled Man from Submerging Vehicle in October*

On Oct. 4, 2017, Burnsville first responders were dispatched on a 9-1-1 call of a vehicle that had driven into a holding pond in front of Fairview Ridges Hospital. Minutes later, when first responders arrived on scene, the car was almost completely submerged.

Typically, this type of situation would result in a high-pressure, underwater rescue. However, in this instance, the driver was already waiting on shore when ambulances arrived – thanks to the quick action of three bystanders who pulled him to safety.

**Jacob Timmerman, Scott Mogen and Jamie Lemcke** will be honored during the Tuesday, Dec. 5 Burnsville City Council meeting with the Burnsville Fire Department’s “Live Saving Award.”

The three individuals were in the area when they saw the driver – a male in his 60s – careen into a holding pond in front of the hospital. They quickly sprang to action, diving into the cold water, rescuing the man from his vehicle, pulling him to shore.

The man has since made a full recovery and is currently doing well.

“By pulling this man out of the water before his vehicle was completely submerged, these three individuals truly saved his life that day,” said Burnsville Fire Chief BJ Jungmann. “It is our honor to present them with the Fire Department’s prestigious “Live Saving Award.”

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