

Self Preservation

An 18 year old man and his 16 year old brother rescued a young child in very challenging flood conditions recently. The 10 year old child was clinging to a tree after being washed off the roof of a car. The young man saw the child in difficulty and called to his brother to grab a rope from his car. He secured one end of the rope to the tow bar of his car and the other end around his waist. Before wading into the cascading water he picked up a tree branch that had been washed up by the water. The child was brought to safety and treated for hypothermia. The young men have been congratulated on their clear thinking and prompt actions.