

A year and a half boy, stuck in the tube of a pool in the South

The firefighters released the little one, who was transferred to the Hospital Materno Infantil with the arm in the pipe



A child of a year and a half, of Swedish nationality, had to be attended this Friday after being caught one of his arms in the suction pipe of a swimming pool in a apart hotel of Playa del Inglés, in the municipality of San Bartolomé de Tirajana. The child was transferred to the Maternal and Child Hospital with the arm still tucked into the elbow tube and also suffered hypothermia as a result of the time spent in the water.

The accident in the children's pool where the child was playing took place after 13.30. He put his arm in a suction tube, where he made a vacuum and was trapped. Alert to the hotel staff of what happened, they asked for help to the emergency services. When the Firemen of San Bartolomé de Tirajana arrived, the situation was even worse, since the child's arm had been inflamed and it was impossible to remove it without damaging it.

The municipal firemen chose to break the pool and remove the conduit to be able to move the child and move it to the medical ambulance of the Emergency Service Canario (SUC) that had come to the hotel. The boy was taken with his arm still in the pipeline to the Hospital Materno Infantil, in the capital of Gran Canaria, for this medicalized ambulance.

Once in the hospital, the medical staff required the help of the Las Palmas de Gran Canaria Firefighters, Vegueta Park, to finish releasing the child from the tubing, which covered him from the forearm to the toes, A length of between 25 and 30 centimeters. The toilets resorted to the firemen because they did not have between the surgical instruments nothing able to cut the metallic conduit.

The operation of liberation of the small one extended a little more than one would expect, since the firemen did not have neither in the equipment of his vehicle nor in the park of a small radial, necessary to address the delicate operation to cut the tube without Damage the child's arm.

Fortunately for the little one, one of the firefighters had in his house this special tool and it resorted to her. Once the small radial was obtained, they cut the tube with patience and precision to extract intact the arm.

Two hours elapsed since the announcement, at three in the afternoon, until the child was completely released, in a story with a happy and rewarding ending for all, that mobilized the Local Police, the Maspalomas Firefighters and the Of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, and the Canary Emergency Service (SUC).

The small tourist was at all times accompanied by his mother, a pregnant young woman who lived with anguish the work done to free him.