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Child of figure skater Barbara Underhill

Tot pool death won't be probed

A coroner's inquest is unlikely to be called in the drowning death of the eight-month old daughter of former world champion figure skater Barbara Underhill.

Stephanie Gaetz died after frantic efforts by her father and rescue

workers failed to revive her after she was pulled from the family pool Saturday on Ravine Dr.

According to reports, Underhill and her husband Rick Gaetz were in their Lorne Park home at about 6 p.m. Saturday when they turned

their attention away from Stephanie and her twin sister Samantha for a moment.

When they returned, they noticed the back door was open and the baby was gone. They rushed outside and found Stephanie in the shallow end of the swimming pool.

Gaetz tried to revive his daughter until police arrived and took over the lifesaving procedures. When ambulance attendants arrived the girl had no vital signs. She was pronounced dead at Credit Valley Hospital a short time later.

The coroner's officer indicated the circumstances of the accident do not warrant an inquest.

Underhill, 30, and her husband moved into the area about a year ago. In 1984 Underhill and Paul Martini won the pairs event at the world figure skating championships and since that time she has appeared in Ice Capades and as a television commentator.