
Bride gives CPR to unconscious woman while wearing wedding gown

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A Pennsylvania newlywed performed CPR on an unresponsive woman — while still in her wedding gown. Julie Stroyne Nixon and her husband Andrew were walking back from their Pittsburgh reception Saturday when duty called.

Bride Saves Unconscious Stranger's Life By Giving CPR In Wedding Gown

'Does anybody know CPR? Is anybody a

center in Pittsburgh, sprang into action

essions right away," she told KDKA-TV.



Julie Stroyne Nixon, of Pittsburgh, performed CPR on an unresponsive woman while still in her wedding gown Saturday night (ABC NEWS)

By the time the paramedics arrived, the woman's breathing had improved.

"She was mumbling, finally, and tried to get up," Stroyne Nixon said. "I just held her hand and made sure she stayed put because I didn't want her to fall."

Sandy Stroyne, Julie's mother, wasn't surprised by her daughter's heroic actions.

"It's not unexpected that she would do something like this," Sandy Stroyne told the Daily News Thursday. "It just happens that she was in her wedding dress."

The bride says she is thankful that she didn't have more to drink at the reception. "I had one champagne with the toast and that's it," she told ABC News. "Thank goodness I was able to help."

The couple, both former Pennsylvania high school tennis state champions, plans to start their honeymoon at Wimbledon next week before heading to Greece.

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