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Ambulance tagged by graffiti vandals

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VANDALS have graffitied Kwinana's only ambulance as paramedics treated a seriously sick week-old Medina baby boy at his home late yesterday.

The town was without an ambulance for while a replacement vehicle was organised.

Four "tags" were sprayed on the side of the ambulance while it was parked in the driveway outside the sick boys house.

The damage was estimated "in the thousands", a St John Ambulance spokesman said.

Paramedics arrived at the Summerton Rd house after receiving an emergency call from a woman whose child was choking.

They arrived to find the child weak and unresponsive, despite his mother getting resuscitation instructions over the phone.

The vandals struck in the next 40 minutes while the paramedics treated the boy.

One of the paramedics said she heard abuse from young children in the road when the ambulance arrived at the house.

"There are better ways of having fun than damaging an emergency vehicle," one of the paramedics said.

A neighbour reported seeing the vandals run away when he shone a light at the ambulance.

Police are investigating.

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