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Teenage girl from Fontana rescued by Sheriff's helicopter after hiking in canyon

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A teenage girl from Fontana was rescued by a helicopter after hiking in a canyon in Apple Valley on Feb. 4, according to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department.

The 16-year-old girl was hiking in the Bowen Ranch area in steep terrain when she became exhausted and dehydrated. The victim was unable to walk any further and friends hiking with her called 911.

San Bernardino County Fire Department personnel responded and hiked down to her location. They found the victim was unable to hike out on her own and determined she would need to be hoisted rescued. The victim was located about one mile down steep terrain from the top of the trailhead.

San Bernardino County Air Rescue 07 was requested to assist. The crew of Air Rescue 07, with Corporal Michael Gilley, Deputy Wayne Hess, Flight Nurse Kenny Lard, Flight Nurse Stacey Price and Dr. Steve Patterson, responded to the location.

Hess lowered Lard 65 feet down to the victim. The victim was secured into a rescue harness and hoisted into the helicopter, followed by Lard. Once in the helicopter, Lard and Patterson determined the victim was not suffering from life threatening injuries. The crew flew the victim to a nearby waiting ambulance for treatment and transport.

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City Bus and Tow Truck Involved in Collision in Hesperia

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A VVTA bus and a tow truck collided in Hesperia Monday afternoon. (Gabriel D. Espinoza, Victor Valley News)

HESPERIA, Calif. (VVNG.com) Three people were injured in a collision between a city bus and a heavy duty tow truck Monday afternoon.

San Bernardino County Firefighters responded to the call just before 5:00 p.m., at the intersection of Mesa Street and Cottonwood Avenue and cited major damages to both vehicles.

The Victor Valley Transit Authority (VVTA) bus was traveling north on Cottonwood Avenue approaching the intersection of Mesa Street when it was struck by the tow truck.

“The tow truck was stopped at the stop sign then pulled out and hit the passenger side of the bus,” a San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Deputy said.

Two patients were transported by ground ambulance to a local hospital with minor injuries while another patient declined medical treatment at the scene.

Cottonwood is currently closed to traffic between Lilac Street and Mesa Street while authorities work to clear the scene.

Victor Valley News has covered at least six accidents involving a Victor Valley Transit Authority bus in the last four months.

More information will be updated as it becomes available.

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