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County Firefighters & Sheriff's Deputies Rescue Trauma Victims

Date/Time: May 21st, 2014
Location: Acoma Tr. at Golden Bee, Yucca Valley
Incident: Tractor Rollover

Summary:

At approximately 2pm San Bernardino County Fire Dept. received a 911 call for a reported Tractor Rollover on the ridgeline at the extreme south end of Yucca Valley, near the boundary to Joshua Tree National Park. County Fire ground units quickly discovered that this location would be inaccessible by ground crews and Fire/Sheriff Air Rescue 06 was requested. Air Rescue 06 arrived on scene after an approximate 30-minute flight time and landed near the accident. County Fire Paramedics aboard Air Rescue assessed the scene and provided paramedic care to two patients, including one patient that had life threatening injuries. Air Rescue 06 transported one critically injured patient to Desert Regional Palm Springs and the 2nd victim was evacuated by the Sheriff's Deputies to awaiting Fire personnel for transport via ground ambulance.

Air Rescue 06 proved to be a vital resource on this incident. San Bernardino County is the largest county in the United States and when time is critical in an emergency we rely heavily on Air Transportation as the quickest means of transport to hospitals.

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