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Woman climbing on rocks below highway injured in 40 foot fall

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CRESTLINE, Calif – On Sunday, August 13 at about 9:00 in the morning, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Air Rescue 07 helicopter was dispatched to Highway 18 and Crest Forest Drive to assist the **San Bernardino County Fire Department** to rescue an injured woman. The victim, Jessica Christenson (age 46 of Long Beach), was attempting to climb on the rocks below Highway 18 when she fell approximately 40 feet.

In the fall, Christenson suffered moderate injuries, and was unable to walk out.

Fire Department personnel arrived and located Christenson before the helicopter arrived. The personnel determined Christenson would need to be hoist rescued due to her injuries and the remote location.

Once the helicopter was in position, an Air Medic was lowered down to Christenson. After a brief medical assessment, Christenson was placed into a rescue harness and hoisted into the helicopter, followed by the medic.

Christenson was flown to Loma Linda University Medical Center for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

<http://www.thedesertinde.com/Articles-2017/SandR-Woman-climbing-on-rocks-below-highway-injured-in-40-foot-fall--0814.html>

Hoist Rescue Sunday by San Bernardino County Fire

Susan A. Neufeld, Mountain News

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Mountain Communities – At approximately 9:00 a.m. Sunday August 13, Sheriff's Air Rescue 07 was dispatched Highway 18 and Crest Forest Drive regarding an injured hiker.

The victim, Jessica Christenson, 46 years old of Long Beach, was attempting to climb on the rocks below the Cliffhanger when she fell approximately 40 feet. She suffered moderate injuries and was unable to walk out.

Fire Department personnel arrived and located Christenson before the rescue crew arrived. The personnel determined Christenson would need to be hoist rescued, due to her injuries and the remote location.

Once the helicopter was in position, Air Medic B. Horak was lowered down to Christenson. After a brief medical assessment Christenson was placed into a rescue harness and hoisted into the helicopter.

Christenson was flown to Loma Linda University Medical Center for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

<http://rotwnews.com/2017/08/15/hoist-rescue-sunday-by-san-bernardino-county-fire/>

San Bernardino car wash fire deemed suspicious, person of interest detained

Doug Saunders, The Sun

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SAN BERNARDINO >> Investigators detained a person they believe may be responsible for a structure fire Monday at an abandoned San Bernardino car wash.

San Bernardino County firefighters were called shortly before 3:30 p.m. to the 500 block of North Flores Street where they found the vacant car wash well-involved in flames.

It took them about 15 minutes to gain control of the blaze. Fire investigators were dispatched to the scene.

Shortly before 4:30 p.m., investigators detained who they believe may have sparked the blaze, fire officials said.

San Bernardino police were dispatched to assist in the investigation.

<http://www.sbsun.com/general-news/20170814/san-bernardino-car-wash-fire-deemed-suspicious-person-of-interest-detained>