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Hiker on Pacific Crest Trail in Lake Arrowhead rescued after falling ill

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Sheriff's aviation crews hoisted Elinor Angel, 31 of Cary, North Carolina, from Devil's Hole in the Deep Creek area of Lake Arrowhead after she became ill while hiking Thursday. (Courtesy photo)

LAKE ARROWHEAD >> A North Carolina woman hiking the Pacific Crest Trail in a remote area near Devil's Hole was rescued Thursday, May 4 after becoming extremely ill.

Elinor Angel, 31 of Cary, North Carolina, began vomiting while on the trail. She was unable to continue her expedition and called for help, San Bernardino County sheriff's officials said in a news release.

Sheriff's aviation was called in to assist in the rescue. Deputies Paul Kowalski and Cody Korkotsakis flew the sheriff's patrol helicopter, known as 40-King, to the area to search for Angel exact location, according to the release.

She was found in an area with steep and rocky terrain.

The rescue helicopter, manned by both sheriff's deputies and **San Bernardino County Fire** personnel, was dispatched to rescue the ill hiker.

Crew members fire Capt. Eric Spies, Firefighter/Paramedic Jennifer Deshon, sheriff's corporals Jon Anderson and Mike Ells loaded up in the rescue helicopter and made their way to the area.

Using the hoist Deshon was inserted more than 100-feet down where she put Angel in a harness to get her from the ground into the helicopter.

She was taken to Mountain's Community Hospital to be treated.

<http://www.pe.com/2017/05/04/sbs-1-hoistrescue-webonly/>

Sheriff's Aviation rescues woman

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40k4 to the rescue

On Thursday, May 4, 2017 the victim, Elinor Angel, 31, of Cary, N.C., was hiking the Pacific Crest Trail near the Devil's Hole area of Deep Creek. Angel was on a backpacking trip following the Pacific Crest Trail to Canada when she became sick and was no longer able to continue and called for medical assistance. Sheriff's Aviation was requested to help **County Fire** locate Angel.

Sheriff's patrol helicopter, 40K2 with Deputies Kowalski and Korkotsakis responded to search for Angel's exact location. Devil's Hole is in a remote location 2-3 miles from Lake Arrowhead, near the Deep Creek area with steep and rocky terrain. 40K2 arrived on scene and located Angel where the trail meets Devil's Hole on the creek.

Sheriff's Rescue Helicopter 40K4 was requested due to the location and the terrain.

40K4, with Sheriffs Corporals Anderson and Ells and County Firefighters Captain Spies and Paramedic Deshon, arrived on scene. 40K4 using the rescue hoist inserted a rescue medic 100 feet down to Angel's location. The medic made contact with Angel and determined she was unable to hike out of the area due to her medical condition. Angel was placed in a rescue harness, hoisted to the helicopter and transported to Mountains Community Hospital for further medical treatment.

http://www.highlandnews.net/news/public_safety/sheriff-s-aviation-rescues-woman/article_613cea64-319e-11e7-af34-4fbb15d34e89.html

Grass fire breaks out in San Bernardino field

Doug Saunders, The Sun

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A **San Bernardino County Firefighter** hoses down a field at Colton Avenue and Inland Center Drive near the 215 Freeway Thursday evening. Photo by Doug Saunders

SAN BERNARDINO >> Fire swept through a field charring nearly five acres Thursday. Shortly before 6 p.m. fire broke out in a grassy field in the 900 block of Inland Center Drive. A header of smoke could be seen blanketing the city for miles.

The fire, which surrounded a radio broadcasting antenna, grew to a size that prompted officials to ring a second alarm bringing help to battle the flames from all over the city and neighboring jurisdictions.

Firefighters were mopping up the scene shortly after 8 p.m. and releasing some of the assisting personnel.

It's unclear how the blaze started. Officials are investigating.

No injuries were reported.

The fire erupted in part of city councilman John Valdivia's ward who rushed to the scene from his son's tee-ball game.

"I began receiving multiple calls from concerned residents regarding a vegetation fire in the neighborhood," Valdivia said. "When I arrived on the scene, the brush fire was already under control and thankfully firefighters stopped it from spreading into nearby homes and businesses."

<http://www.sbsun.com/general-news/20170504/grass-fire-breaks-out-in-san-bernardino-field>

Victorville Sheriff's Patrol Vehicle Burns After Catching Fire

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VICTORVILLE – Two Victorville station deputies escaped a patrol vehicle shortly before it became fully engulfed in flames on Wednesday night. At around 8:25 p.m. the deputies were patrolling the area of Palmdale and El Evado Roads. As they were driving in the marked patrol vehicle, there was an unusual smell and smoke coming from the vehicle.

They pulled into a parking lot, stopped the vehicle and got out. “As they exited they noticed smoke and flames coming from the engine compartment,” said Victorville Sheriff’s Station spokeswoman Mara Rodriguez. “Deputies attempted to extinguish the flames but were unsuccessful.”

According to authorities, the vehicle was fully engulfed in flames within a short period of time. No injuries were reported as a result of the incident. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

<https://247headline.com/victorville-sheriffs-patrol-vehicle-burns-after-catching-fire/>