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Mountains Crews Rescue Man from Rock Face

Date/Time: July 4, 2020, 1:38 pm
Location: Highway 18, Rim of the World
Incident: Rescue

Summary: Yesterday at 1:38PM San Bernardino County Fire Crews were dispatched to the area of the old “Cliffhanger” restaurant for a rock climber that had fell 30 feet and was injured.

Crews made access in the area and found one adult male injured and unable to self-rescue. Due to the complexity of the call & risks involved, a #SBCoFD Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) team was started. Crews utilized a rope rescue system to access & haul the patient from the rock face. 90 minutes after arrival, the patient was loaded to an awaiting ambulance for transport to a local trauma center in stable condition. Due to the terrain features and safety, a helicopter wasn’t able to be used.

SBCoFD responded with two Engines, a Rescue, an Ambulance and a Battalion Chief.

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