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On Saturday, April 25, a Sheriff's Aviation helicopter crew hoist rescued a downed paraglider stuck on Marshall Peak in the San Bernardino Mountains.

According to a sheriff's department press release, Demet San, 52, was flying her paraglider when, for unknown reasons, she lost control and crashed in the area of Marshall Peak. She was uninjured but unable to hike out due to the terrain. Her location was inaccessible to rescue personnel by ground.

San Bernardino County Fire requested assistance for a hoist rescue. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department helicopter 40King6 responded and located San next to her glider.

Due to the time of the rescue and mountainous terrain, the crew utilized night vision goggles to safely conduct the rescue. The crew lowered Deputy J. Hernandez to the victim. She was placed into a rescue harness and hoisted up to the helicopter. She was flown to a nearby landing zone where paramedics evaluated and released her at the scene.

San was the second downed paraglider rescued in the San Bernardino Mountains in 10 days.

https://www.highlandnews.net/news/public_safety/sheriffs-aviation-rescues-downed-paraglider/article_36c9e81a-897d-11ea-8026-ebc1a1269bb0.html

10 people displaced following an early morning apartment fire in Lenwood

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(Photo courtesy of Barstow Fire Protection District)

LENWOOD, Calif. (VVNG.com) — An early morning apartment fire in the small community of Lenwood left 10 people displaced, officials said.

At about 4:47 am, on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, Barstow Firefighters were dispatched to multiple reports of a commercial fire with possible victims trapped on the 25000 block of West Main Street.

According to a news release, the first arriving fire unit was met with heavy fire from two vehicles in the parking area extending into the multi-unit apartment complex. Fire crews worked quickly to evacuate the complex and made sure all occupants were able to escape the flames.

“Firefighters were able to stop the fire from spreading to an adjacent apartment building with the original apartment complex suffering heavy fire damage to two apartments and smoke damage to the entire complex,” stated the release.

Officials said the American Red Cross was notified to assist 10 occupants who were displaced from their homes due to fire damage.

It took firefighters approximately 16 minutes to contain the fire. Barstow Fire responded with 2 engines, 1 Paramedic Squad and 2 Chief officers with a total of 10 personnel. Marine Corps Barstow assisted with 1 Engine and 4 personnel.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the **San Bernardino County Arson and Bomb Team**.

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