



Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department
Incident Notification

DATE: April 24, 2018
TIME OF ALARM: 17:06
TYPE OF ALARM: Rescue Limited Access
LOCATION: 1035 Castle Rock Rd. Walnut Creek, CA. Briones Trail, Mt Diablo State Park

RESPONSE: Engine 7, Contra Costa County Fire Ambulance, Battalion Chief 1, STARR Helicopter

STARR CREW: Pilot: John Meyers
Tactical Flight Officer: Mike Ireland
Captain/Paramedic: Casimir Karbo

Time of Call: 1706, Responding: 1709, On Scene: 1717, Pt. Contact: 1719, Cleared: 1751

SUMMARY: The Contra Costa Regional Fire Communications Center dispatched an incident for a limited access rescue, on the Briones Trail in Mt Diablo State Park, near the Old Borges Ranch. STARR Helicopter was airborne within 3 minutes of dispatch. The flight crew was first on scene and rapidly located the patient on the side of the trail who was experiencing symptoms from a medical emergency. Determination for Short Haul Rescue was made due to the patient's medical condition and need for definitive medical care. Engine 7 and ambulance personnel were directed to respond to the Borges Ranch staging area for patient delivery. The patient was short hauled to awaiting crews at the staging area and care was transferred to the medic unit for further evaluation, care, and transportation.

The victim was located in a remote and inaccessible area. The rapid on scene time and transportation by STARR Helicopter ensured the patient received the best possible care.

Video link provided of the incident:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgpDs9JVfXQ&sns=em>

Respectfully Submitted,

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