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NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

- Para Glider Accident -

GOLETA, Ca. August 2, 2011 – At 2:18 pm, the Santa Barbara County Fire Department (SBC FD) responded to a para glider accident located at the base of the steps leading down to More Mesa beach in Goleta.



SBC FD responded to engines and a battalion chief to the incident. SBC FD was assisted by two American Medical Response (AMR) ambulances. According to witnesses, for unknown reasons, at an altitude of 40 feet, the para glider stalled and made a hard landing on the beach. Firefighter / paramedics treated a 64 year old male for serious injuries. The patient was transported to Hope Ranch beach via SBC FD utility vehicle and transferred to an awaiting AMR ambulance for transport to the hospital.

The cause of the accident is unknown.

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