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- Helicopter Technical Rescue -

SANTA BARBARA, Ca. December 15, 2011 – At 11:54 am, Santa Barbara County Fire Department (SBC FD) responded to an injured hiker located on Tunnel Trail in the area of Seven Falls.



SBC FD file photo

SBC FD responded two engines and Helicopter 308 to the scene. SBC FD was assisted by the US Forest Service, Santa Barbara City FD, AMR and the Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team. A 21 year old female sustained a fractured ankle while hiking. SBC FD lowered a firefighter paramedic down to the hiker from helicopter 308 to assess the patient. The patient was stabilized at the scene, placed in a stokes basket and hoisted into helicopter 308. The patient was flown to La Cumbre Junior High School for transport to the hospital via AMR ambulance. Santa Barbara City Fire Department provided safety coverage while the helicopter landed at the school.

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