

From: Ben Guerrero <BGuerrero@tubacfire.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Cheryl Horvath <CHorvath@tubacfire.org>
Subject: Re: Last night's rescue

We were dispatched to an injured hiker yesterday around 1627 at Madera Canyon. Medic 731 responded with Ricky Rodriguez and Chris Renteria, they requested an Engine from Green Valley to assist. The injured hiker fell about 70' down an embankment and was unable to self-extricate. Our crew and GVFD arrived at the patient who was about 2.5 miles up the trail, they rigged a line and got the patient up and out. They then placed him on a wheeled stokes basket and brought him down the Old Baldy trail. Medic 731 transported the patient at around 2230 to UMC main campus, they were back in quarters at around 0100hrs. The patient had a potential back injury and a Tib/Fib fracture, he remained stable during transport.

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From: Cheryl Horvath <CHorvath@tubacfire.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 10:02 AM
To: Ben Guerrero <BGuerrero@tubacfire.org>
Subject: FW: Last night's rescue

Good Morning Ben,

Can you give me the details on this call so I can reply? Thanks.

Kindest Regards,

Cheryl Horvath, MPA, CFO
Fire Chief

From:
Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Cheryl Horvath <CHorvath@tubacfire.org>
Subject: Last night's rescue

I want to express my deep gratitude to the search and rescue teams that helped bring down our dear friend and fellow hiker John last night. I was hiking with John when he fell and called 911. I know it was a combined effort and I want to reach out to all the agencies involved to thank them.

I feel that there was a good possibility he could have died from shock and hypothermia as it was very cold on the mountain. Your quick response and professional help prevented that.

John is a very experienced hiker, but it only takes one misstep and the results can be tragic. He knew this and was being very careful. I know he feels badly about having to be rescued. He never wants this sort of attention.

I am so grateful to all of you.

Please let me know if you can, who the other agency were that were involved in his rescue. There were so many vehicles and people involved I couldn't keep track of them all.

How can we express our gratitude?