



El Dorado County Sheriff Office



Press Release

For Immediate Release

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El Dorado County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Volunteer Injured

June 30, 2008 at 1830 hours, a El Dorado County Sheriff's Search and Rescue was conducting a SAR for two lost hikers in the Tahoe Basin. A command Post was established at the High Meadow Trail Head. At 1940 hours, Sheriff SAR volunteers were setting up a portable radio repeater antenna for communications when it hit a power line. An electrical charge from the power line ran down the antenna through SAR vehicle and into the SAR volunteer who was in contact with the vehicle. The volunteer collapsed and was immediately attended to by fellow SAR volunteers, who administered CPR until responding medics arrived on scene. The SAR volunteer was transported to Barton Hospital in South Lake Tahoe and then transport to UC Davis for further treatment.

During this event, CHP H24 continued their search for the hikers. H24 located and recovered the hikers.