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## Mountain Crews Rescue Motorcycle Crash Victim

**Date/Time:** June 11, 2021 2:30p  
**Location:** Area of Old Mill & Highway 138  
**Incident:** Over the Side Rescue

**Summary:** Yesterday San Bernardino County Fire crews were dispatched to a reported over the side traffic accident in the area of Highway 138 and Old Mill Road near Crestline. 911 callers stated a motorcycle had struck a tree and the rider was ejected 80-100 feet over the side of a steep hill. A full rescue assignment was dispatched to bring specially trained firefighters & rescue equipment to the scene.

Firefighters arrived to find one motorcycle occupant 80-100' over the side of the road. Firefighters descended to the patient and started paramedic care. Arriving crews set up a rope rescue system, setting up to haul the patient and firefighters safely back up the hill. A CALFIRE Handcrew was returning to their camp and stopped to help. They worked with [#SBCoFD](#) crews to help as a rope "haul team". Firefighters safely rescued the patient, who had moderate injuries. He was transported by County Fire ambulance to an awaiting medical transport helicopter for transport to a trauma center.

San Bernardino County Fire responded with 3 Engines, a Rescue, an Ambulance and a Battalion Chief. CALFIRE assisted with a hand crew from Pilot Rock

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