



SBSD - Headquarters

Monday January 25th, 2021 :: 03:50 p.m. PST

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Sheriff's Aviation flight crew of 40King5 responded to Waterman Canyon and conducted a hoist rescue earlier today

DATE/TIME: Monday, January 25, 2021, 8:50 a.m.

INCIDENT: Hoist Rescue

LOCATION: Waterman Canyon, San Bernardino

VICTIM(S): Juan Herrera Pulido, 32 year-old resident of Rialto

SUMMARY: On Monday, January 25, 2021, San Bernardino County Sheriff's dispatch received a 911 call from Juan Herrera Pulido. He stated his vehicle broke down, caught fire and slid down a hillside. Pulido walked away from his vehicle in an attempt to get help but the snow and stormy weather left him stranded in deep snow and out of view from responding units.

Twin Peaks deputies, along with San Bernardino County Fire personnel, attempted to rescue Pulido by ground but lost his footprints due to falling snow. They requested assistance from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Aviation Unit to search for Pulido. The crew of 40-King-6 responded when there was a break in the weather and located Pulido standing underneath powerlines. The crew determined a hoist rescue would

be necessary due to his location and requested assistance from the rescue crew of 40-King-5.

40-King-5 arrived onscene and hoisted Fire Captain Jay Hausman down to Pulido. Hausman hiked through deep snow to reach Pulido and assisted him away from the powerlines. Hausman then secured Pulido in a rescue harness while completing an assessment of his condition. Pulido suffered injuries that prevented him from walking any further. Hausman and Pulido were hoisted to the helicopter and transported to nearby awaiting medical personnel for medical care and transport.

40-King-6 Crew

Pilot - Sergeant Dan Futscher

Flight Officer - Deputy Larry Scott

40-King-5 Crew

Pilot - Sergeant Jon Anderson

Hoist Operator - Deputy Chris Mejia

Hoist Rider/Rescuer - Fire Captain Jay Hausman

Refer: **Chris Mejia, Deputy Sheriff**
Station: **Emergency Operations Division - Aviation Unit**
Phone No. **(909) 252-4100**
Case No. **052100108**

JOHN McMAHON, Sheriff-Coroner
San Bernardino County Sheriff-Coroner Department

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