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## *Press Release*

Mountain Rescue  
3400 Honolulu Ave.  
Incident #1314128  
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### **Mountain Rescue at Crescenta Valley Park**

(Glendale, CA) On Tuesday, October 22, 2013, 5 Glendale units (a Battalion command team, an engine company, a patrol, an urban search and rescue team, and a basic life support ambulance) were dispatched to a mountain rescue at 3400 Honolulu Avenue in the city of Glendale.

Glendale Police Department resources located the single male hiker in a remote area and requested the assistance of the Glendale Fire Department to remove the hiker from his location. Glendale Engine 28 was first to arrive on scene and attempted to remove the patient. Due to the remote area where the hiker was located, access was limited and prevented Glendale Fire Department personnel from removing the patient by vehicle. Two Los Angeles Fire Department helicopters arrived on scene and deployed an airlift basket to extract the patient from the park. The patient was transported to a local hospital by helicopter for further medical evaluation.

Glendale Fire Department resources were on scene for 3 hours and 28 minutes. The Glendale Fire Department encourages residents to take extra water, a flashlight and a fully charged cell phone with them when hiking in our local parks.

*The mission of the Glendale Fire Department is to protect life and property by providing the highest level of service to the community. For more information about the Glendale Fire Department, go to [www.glendalefire.org](http://www.glendalefire.org).*