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## *Press Release*

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Mountain Rescue  
3429 Markridge Rd.  
Incident #GLN1609523  
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11:50 a.m.

### **Deukmejian Mountain Rescue**

On Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 11:50 a.m., the Glendale Department, along with resources from Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the City of Los Angeles Fire Department, responded to a report of a single hiker stranded on the hillside within Deukmejian Park located at 3429 Markridge Road in the City of Glendale.

Fire and Police Department resources initiated a ground and aerial search for the hiker. After two hours of searching, the hiker was located on a steep hillside. Due to the inability to safely extract the victim by conventional means from the ground, a specialized Search and Rescue helicopter from Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department was requested to perform a hoist operation. Guided by Glendale Fire Department personnel, the victim was safely extracted from the hillside. Once on the ground, Glendale Fire Department paramedics assessed the hiker who was found to be uninjured.

The Glendale Fire Department encourages residents to bring water, appropriate clothing, flashlight or headlamp, a light snack, and a charged cell phone when hiking. Additionally, persons should always stay on the trails to avoid getting lost.

*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*

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