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Intersection of N. Central Ave. and W. Wilson Ave.

Incident #GLN1612193

8/18/16

9:29 a.m.

Construction Site Rescue

On Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 9:29 a.m., 8 units from the Glendale Fire Department (2 Battalion Chiefs, 2 engine companies, 1 truck company, 1 urban search and rescue unit, and 2 basic life support ambulances), under the command of Battalion Chief Brian Richey, responded to a rescue at the construction site located at the intersection of North Central Avenue and West Wilson Avenue in the City of Glendale.

Glendale Engine 21 arrived first on scene to discover a large five-story apartment structure under construction. Upon investigating, Engine 21 found a single construction worker who had fallen approximately 10 feet from the fourth to the third floor. The construction worker had sustained serious injuries in the fall and required rapid extraction from the building. Firefighters utilized an aerial ladder and a Stokes basket to extricate the patient from the building. Paramedics quickly transferred the patient from the basket and transported him to a local hospital for further medical treatment.

The cause of the accident is under investigation. Glendale Fire Department resources were on scene for one hour and 41 minutes. The Glendale Police Department assisted with traffic control during the incident.

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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