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HIKER RESCUED AFTER BECOMING ILL

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. — At 5:35 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, firefighters from the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District responded to the 8000 block of La Milla in the community of Cielo after receiving a call that there were hikers stranded in the area. The firefighters were able to locate the three hikers and a firefighter/paramedic was able to reach their location.

After assessing the situation, it was determined that one of the hikers, a 16-year-old male who had fallen ill, should be air-lifted out of the canyon. San Diego Fire's Copter 1 assisted with the rescue while the firefighter/paramedic helped the other two hikers reach the road. The ill hiker was treated at the scene but was not transported to a hospital.

The mission of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District is "To protect life, property, and environment through prevention, preparedness, education and emergency response." Formed in 1946, the Fire District now spans approximately 42-square miles and protects over 29,000 citizens. The Fire District currently operates out of four full-time fire stations and serves the communities within and surrounding Rancho Santa Fe and 4S-Ranch.

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