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MCAS Yuma Marines Rescue Stranded Man

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (January 21, 2015) – Marines with the Search and Rescue team from MCAS Yuma, recovered one person who had been stranded in rough terrain, Wednesday.

The Marines responded to a call from the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at 1:20 p.m. requesting assistance extracting one individual who became injured after their all-terrain vehicle experienced a rollover.

The aircrew of three Marines and a Navy corpsman departed MCAS Yuma within fifteen minutes. The crew made contact with the Yuma Fire Department and was able to quickly locate the individual. A hoist operation was successfully conducted and the individual was safely transferred to Yuma Regional Medical Center by 2:21 p.m.

Interviews will be available upon request. For additional information, please call the Public Affairs Office at (928) 269-3682 or email Yuma_PAO@usmc.mil.