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### MCAS Yuma Marines Provide Medevac

**MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (February 4, 2015)** – Marines with the Search and Rescue team from MCAS Yuma, provided medevac support for an 83-year-old man when his ATV rolled over into a ravine, Wednesday.

The aircrew of three Marines and a Navy corpsman responded to a call from the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at 2:05 p.m., requesting assistance transporting the injured man to Yuma Regional Medical Center after his ATV rolled over in the Muggins Mountains, 20 miles East of Yuma.

The helicopter crew departed MCAS Yuma within minutes of getting the call. The crew made contact with YCSO and was able to quickly locate the ATV. The Corpsman worked with Tacna Fire Department, YCSO and Tri-Valley EMS to provide patient care, stabilize and ready the patient for a hoist. A dual hoist operation was successfully conducted and the man was safely transferred to YRMC by 3:45 p.m. for follow-on medical attention.

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](mailto:Yuma_PAO@usmc.mil).