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### MCAS Yuma Marines Provide Medevac

**MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (February 9, 2015)** – Marines with the Search and Rescue team from MCAS Yuma, provided medevac support for a Border Patrol agent who fell 15ft in the Sierra Pinta Mountains, 62 miles east of Yuma, Sunday.

The aircrew of three Marines and a Navy corpsman responded to a call from Border Patrol, at 4:15 p.m., requesting assistance transporting the injured agent to Yuma Regional Medical Center after it was determined that the current CBP helicopter on station would be unable to recover the agent due to the rough terrain, no feasible area to land and lack of hoist capability.

The helicopter crew departed MCAS Yuma within an hour of getting the call. The crew made contact with Border Patrol and was able to quickly locate the agent. After initial assessment and stabilization of patient, a dual hoist operation was successfully conducted and the agent was safely transferred to YRMC by 7:51 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).