

Man Pulled From Area Mine Shaft

BARSTOW — The local sheriff's Search and Rescue team and mounted posse assisted Sunday in the rescue of a motorcyclist who fell down a mine shaft in the Victor Valley area, four miles east of the intersection of Interstate 15 and Boulder Road.

Mark Hillman, 23, of Anaheim was riding his bike when he fell down a 150-foot-deep mineshaft at about 11 a.m. The shaft was on Bureau of Land Management property.

Two companions who had been riding their motorcycles with Hillman called Victorville authorities, who then called in the Barstow Search and Rescue squad and posse at 11:45 a.m.

After several hours of work, Hillman was pulled from the hole and transported to St. Mary's Desert Valley Hospital for treatment of multiple fractures.

1980 Mark Hillman rescued from mine shaft fall



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