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Mid-mountain rescue of injured Calgary climber



The High Elevation Rescue team helicopter transports the climber to the ground

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RCMP say a 50-year-old man slipped on ice or shale while climbing Victoria Peak, southwest of Pincher Creek, Saturday afternoon.

The man slid approximately 20 metres before colliding with a tree.

EMS stayed with the man for several hours while rescue crews attempted to reach him.

Search and Rescue originally tried to bring him down on a spine board, but in the end, an Alberta Tourism High Elevation Rescue team from Kananaskis moved the injured man from mid-mountain to a ground ambulance by helicopter.

The man was then transported to Pincher Creek Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. RCMP believe the man was part of an experienced Calgary climbing club.



Helicopter used to transport the climber to the ground



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