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Coldwater Mountain Bike Trail Response and Rescue

At approximately 10:04 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 16, the Anniston Fire Department was dispatched to a reported bicycle accident at the Coldwater Mountain Bike Trail.

Three AFD units were dispatched: a Mountain Bike Trail Response unit, Rescue 1 and a Command vehicle. Anniston Fire crews utilizing one 4x4 and one 6x6 ATV gained access to trails at the Anniston trailhead on Monsanto Road.

Crews quickly made contact with one patient and assessed, packaged, and extracted the patient from the trails. Due to injuries sustained, the patient was air lifted by Lifesaver air medical transport from a landing zone established on Alabama Highway 202.

Anniston Fire personnel were assisted by Anniston EMS personnel with care transfer of patient to air flight medics. Duration of call from dispatch to care transfer and flight lift off was approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.

For further information, contact Assistant Fire Chief Chris Collins at (256) 231-7649/office, or (256) 343-5751/cell.

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Located in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains in northeast Alabama, Anniston sits as the county seat for Calhoun County and a regional hub for legal, medical, and banking services. Home to the bronze-level mountain bike ride center of Coldwater Mountain, Anniston offers a wide range of recreational options such as biking the Chief Ladiga Trail or visiting the Anniston Museum of Natural History. For more information about the City of Anniston, visit anniston.al.gov.