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**Injured Hiker Rescued**

Granite Falls, WA

At 7:11 p.m. Snohomish County Sheriff's Office deputies and Snohomish County Volunteer Search and Rescue teams responded to Green Giant Buttress on Liberty Mountain for a 30-year-old male that had fallen down the falls landing on a rock formation. Naval Station Whidbey Island dispatched a rescue helicopter that was able to hoist the subject onboard and transport him directly to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle.

The man's medical condition is unknown at this time. This hiker was prepared and was traveling with a partner. The victim's partner was able to provide exact GPS coordinates which made the rescue so quick and effective. The victim had been picked up and was enroute to Harborview by 9:45 p.m.

Submitted by: Lt Rodney ROCHON  
For PIO Rebecca HOVER

