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RMNP team rescues fall victim

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Rocky Mountain National Park rangers were notified by climbers that a man took a fall from the summit of Batman Rock to the base around 6:15 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19.

The 24-year-old male Vancouver, British Columbia man was hiking and scouting several climbing routes. He was standing near the edge, when he slipped. He was not roped in.

Park rangers reached the man an hour later. The man did not suffer life-threatening injuries but was unable to walk. Park rangers spent the night with the man, and operations to evacuate him began Sunday morning. The technical rescue took place over steep and rocky terrain.

Fifty people were involved with the litter carry out. Rocky Mountain Search and Rescue Team members were assisted by Rocky Mountain Rescue and Larimer County Search and Rescue.

The team reached the Lumpy Ridge Trailhead at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, and the man was transferred to an ambulance with Estes Park Medical Center.



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Rocky Mountain Search and Rescue Team members were assisted by Rocky Mountain Rescue and Larimer County Search and Rescue while coming to the aid of a fall victim on Saturday. (Photo courtesy of Rocky Mountain National Park)

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