

3 people rescued from Desolation Wilderness

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A CHP helicopter crew and rescue personnel with mountain climbing experience had to be called upon to get three young people from Sacramento off a rocky Sierra Nevada outcropping.

The El Dorado County Sheriff's Office got a cell phone call for help in the early morning hours Saturday from the three stranded hikers. They were on a ledge in the Desolation Wilderness and could not safely go up or down.

All three were cold but did not have major injuries.

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