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RE: Press Article(s) For The Week

Injured Scout Assisted By Search & Rescue

On the evening of Tuesday July 14, 2009 the Mono County Sheriff's Department was contacted regarding an injured hiker near Gem Lake. Information obtained indicated that the hiker, an Eagle Scout who was hiking with other scouts, was cutting wood with an axe and his foot slipped causing him to strike his foot with the axe. The injured party was identified as, Mr. Bryce Keel age 18 a resident of Victorville Ca. He sustained a deep laceration into the top of his foot which required medical attention.

The Mono County Search and Rescue Team responded to Gem Lake and assisted in bringing the Mr. Keel out of the backcountry. Mr. Keel was transported via DWP boat both on Gem Lake and Agnew Lake, then taken down the DWP Tram to the Silver Lake area where he was then transported to a local hospital for treatment.

The law requires that arrest information be made available to the public. This publication may contain suspect information about individuals booked by the Mono County Sheriff's Department recently. Names of juveniles (under 18-years-old) are not public. Suspect information and ongoing investigation details are also withheld. Since most cases have yet to be adjudicated, all charges should be considered allegations. For questions/concerns regarding any information contained in this publication, contact Undersheriff Ralph Obenberger at (760) 932-7549.