

Rescuers carry man out of Batman Pinnacle in RMNP

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(Photo: Courtesy of RMNP)

A team of 50 people helped work overnight Saturday, and then into Sunday to carry a Vancouver man to safety after he fell while in Rocky Mountain National Park.

Park rangers got word at about 6:15 p.m. Saturday from climbers who say they saw a man take a tumbling fall from the summit of Batman Rock to the base. The 24-year-old man from Vancouver, British Columbia, was hiking and scouting climbing routes when he slipped while standing near an edge.

The rangers reached the unidentified man, who wasn't roped in, an hour later. He didn't suffer life-threatening injuries.

After spending the night with the man, the crew evacuated him across steep and rocky terrain Sunday morning. Those who helped included members of the Rocky Mountain Search and Rescue Team, Rocky Mountain Rescue and Larimer County Search and Rescue.

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

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