

Man, 61, dies while hiking in Larimer County



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(Photo: Stephen Meyers/Coloradoan library)

A 61-year-old Austin, Texas man died Saturday morning while hiking near Estes Park.

The man was hiking with a friend when he collapsed about 4 miles up a trail that goes to [Twin Sisters Peaks](#), a popular route that tops out at 11,400 feet (</story/sports/outdoors/2015/06/11/popular-twin-sisters-hike-offers-stunning-summit-views/71002950/>) and offers stunning views of nearby Longs Peak. Bystanders performed CPR and tried to resuscitate the man, but those efforts were unsuccessful, said Jered Kramer, a spokesman for the Larimer County Sheriff's Office.

The call for help was made at 10:24 a.m., and crews from the sheriff's office, Larimer County Search and Rescue, Rocky Mountain Rescue and Rocky Mountain National Park assisted in the approximately 4-mile carry-out. Crews were back to the trailhead about 7:30 p.m., Kramer said.

The man's identity will be released after family members are notified. Additional details were not immediately available.

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