

Tree felling accident ends without serious injuries

A member of a tree cutting crew was pinned beneath a tree Friday afternoon.

It took members of the Lake Valley Fire Protection District and South Lake Tahoe Fire Department to free him.



Fire personnel provide aid to the injured worker.

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The victim's name has not been released. He was taken to Barton Memorial Hospital with minor injuries.

A section of tree being cut approximately 100 feet above ground splintered and fell, causing the victim to be pinned against the tree with his harness.

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