

Youngster walking after fall from Diamond Peak chairlift

A 4-year-old boy survived an 8-foot fall from the Schoolhouse chairlift at Diamond Peak in Incline on Dec. 27.

Steve Eikam, North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District battalion chief, told *Lake Tahoe News* his department first called for a helicopter, but canceled that when it was determined the injury was minor. An ambulance transported the boy to Incline Village Community Hospital so X-rays could be taken.

Neither the name of the youth nor his hometown was released.

This is the second time this month a child has fallen from a Lake Tahoe area chairlift. John Hendersn, 7, of Davis died from the injuries he sustained after falling 60 feet from a Sugar Bowl chairlift.

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