

Near drowning on Upper Truckee River

A woman was pulled from the Upper Truckee River this afternoon after nearly drowning.

She was on a paddleboard with at least one friend.

It's not known if she was wearing a life jacket while on the water; one was not on her when paramedics arrived.

A South Lake Tahoe police officer got her out of the water near the bridge at Highway 50. CPR was being administered as she was rushed to Barton Memorial Hospital about 1:30pm June 7.

Her name, age and hometown have not been released.

The river is flowing at a rapid rate as the snow continues to melt at higher elevations

"It's very dangerous and very cold," South Lake Tahoe fire Battalion Chief Tim Spencer told *Lake Tahoe News*. "Once you are in the water it drains the energy out of you and causes muscles to fail pretty quickly."

– *Lake Tahoe News staff report*