



# Arvada Fire Protection District

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## Arvada Fire rescues man after fall

On Tuesday, June 5, 2007, Arvada Fire's Truck 6 responded to a fall from a bicycle. While responding to the call, the fire crew was advised that the person had fallen into an unknown type of body of water and was yelling for help. Truck 6 Lieutenant Steve Smith called for Arvada Fire's two swift water rescue teams to respond as well until the patient's status in the water could be determined. Once they arrived at the scene, Truck Six's crew was directed to a creek behind a residence on the 7400 block of Queen Circle. The crew found the man out of the water lying on the creek bed approximately 30 feet below a train trestle. Arvada Rescue 5 was called in to assist with the low-angle rescue.

The patient was conscious and breathing and told rescuers that he had been riding his bicycle across the train trestle when he was suddenly thrown from the bike and down the 30 feet into the creek below. Arvada firefighters and Pridemark paramedics started an IV on the patient and he was placed on a long spine board before being moved out of the ravine. Rescue 5 used a Stokes Basket and a belay line as a safety to assist the crews with carrying the patient out of the ravine.

The patient was transported to Exempla Lutheran Medical Center for treatment.