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ATV Rollover Requires Search and Rescue Activation

ATV ROLLOVER REQUIRES SEARCH AND RESCUE ACTIVATION. Friday August 12th, 2022 at about 9 a.m. our dispatch center received an emergency notification through Garmin Inreach of a ATV rollover with injuries in an area near Ukiah, Oregon. Two passengers were reported injured (one with minor injuries) and the other (an adult female) had serious injuries to her legs and hips. Umatilla County Search and Rescue was activated. The patient was located on the Frazier Creek Trail within the Winom Fraizer OHV Recreation Area, Ukiah, Oregon. She had to be packed on a narrow ATV trail by hand after being placed in a position of (relative) comfort in a litter. A six person team rotated carrying her a little over one half mile. She was then transferred to the back seat of a U.S. Forest Service Engine that had backed up a very narrow old logging spur that intersected with the ATV Trail. The patient was then driven down to the LifeFlight Landing Zone. Both Forest Service crews and Forest service Law Enforcement were present. Thank you to everyone involved [U.S. Forest Service - Wallowa Whitman National Forest](#), [Life Flight Network](#), [U.S. Forest Service - Umatilla National Forest](#), [Oregon State Police](#), [Pendleton Fire & Ambulance](#), independent ATV operators on scene and our own Umatilla County Search and Rescue. This was an excellent example of interagency cooperation. We wish the patient a speedy recovery.

For more information on the volunteer Umatilla County Search and Rescue Foundation (including how to join and/or donate) go to their website at <http://www.umasarfoundation.org/> These volunteers are well-trained and dedicated to helping others

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