



## *Chelan County Sheriff's Office*

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Sheriff Brian Burnett reports that the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, with assistance from the Snohomish County Air Support Unit rescued an injured climber from the 8,200 foot level of Mount Stuart on Tuesday. Peter Prosch-Jensen (27 years of age) from Kirkland, Wa was injured when he fell approximately 200 feet during a climb.

On Tuesday July 26, 2016 at approximately 3:55pm, RIVERCOM dispatch center received a 911 call from one of Jensen's climbing partners advising of the accident. The subject said they were climbing the southwest side of Mount Stuart near "Long John Tower" when Jensen lost his footing and fell. The caller stated that they were trying to get down to Jensen and that he was face down in the snow and not moving.

Search and rescue coordinators immediately requested a hoist capable helicopter from the Washington State Emergency Management Division to assist with the rescue due to Jensen's location on the mountain and condition.

The Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Air Support Unit "SnowHawk10" responded to the scene and at 8:15pm the crew successfully hoisted Jensen off the mountain. Snowhawk10 flew Jensen to the Leavenworth Fish Hatchery where he was transferred to a waiting Life Flight helicopter and flown to Central Washington Hospital (CWH) in Wenatchee. Jensen is in stable condition this morning at CWH.

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