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(Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Marin County) On Friday, July 25, 2014 at approximately 1830 hours, CHP Helicopter (H-30) was requested by Southern Marin Fire Department to assist in the rescue of two juveniles that were stuck on the face of a cliff in the Rodeo Beach area of the Golden Gate National Recreation area north of Point Bonita Lighthouse. H-30 responded to the area and quickly located two juveniles approximately 75 feet above the beach clinging to the face of the cliff. The juveniles were wearing only beachwear and no shoes and had no means of egress. Their location was inaccessible by ground due to the steep terrain and lack of proximity to any roadway made it impossible to affect a high angle rope rescue. With the direction of ground personnel from the South Marin Fire Department, the crew of H-30 lowered a rescue “collar” to the individuals bringing them to the aircraft before landing on the beach where they were reunited with ground personnel and their families. The juveniles were uninjured.

The CHP’s Golden Gate Division Air Operations Unit, based at the Napa County Airport, operates four aircraft (two airplanes and two helicopters) which patrol approximately 6,923 square miles that incorporates a residential population of more than 7,150,000 people. The CHP Helicopter is staffed with a CHP Officer/Pilot and a CHP Tactical Flight Officer/Paramedic. The CHP airplane is staffed with a CHP Officer/Pilot and a CHP Tactical Flight Officer

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