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Air National Guard Rescues Hunter Suffering Heart Attack

CAMP DENALI, Alaska—The Alaska Air National Guard successfully rescued a 69-year-old man suffering from a heart attack, south of Delta Junction, early this morning.

The 11th Rescue Coordination Center received a call for assistance from the Alaska State Troopers at approximately 11:00 p.m. Wednesday requesting support to rescue a Dall Sheep hunter near Jarvis Creek.

The Alaska Air National Guard was tasked with the mission and launched a 210th Rescue Squadron HH-60 Pave Hawk, a 211th HC-130 Hercules with 212th Rescue Squadron Pararescuemen onboard from Kulis Air National Guard Base at 1:30 a.m.

The Guardsmen landed the Pave Hawk helicopter on scene at approximately 2:30 a.m. and met two firefighters who had hiked in to the location to administer medical support. Pararescueman Master Sgt. Chad Moore and pararescueman Tech. Sgt. Brad Stuemke took over the situation from the firefighters, assessed the victim and mobilized him for transportation to Fairbanks.

The man was safely loaded on to the HH-60 Pave Hawk and transported to Fairbanks Memorial Hospital where he was released to hospital staff in stable condition at 3:20 a.m.

The 210th, 211th and 212th Rescue Squadrons were awarded one save for this mission.