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Manitou Springs Fire Department Performs Rescue on a Zipline

MANITOU SPRINGS CO – At approximately 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19, the Manitou Springs Fire Department (MSFD) responded to a traumatic injury at a local ziplining company. Upon arrival, the paramedic and four EMTs dispatched by MSFD identified a female individual who had sustained an injury during the process of taking off while ziplining.

The medical team from MSFD immediately made contact with the injured individual and initiated stabilizing measures. In collaboration with the zipline staff, a collective decision was made to transport the injured party via the zipline to the base of the hill, ensuring a safer and more comfortable journey to the awaiting ambulance.

MSFD's medical staff, stationed at the other end of the zipline, executed a successful and smooth interception of the injured party. Soon after, she was safely transferred via ambulance to a local hospital for further medical attention.

Lieutenant Brad Dorris, one of the responders from Manitou Springs Fire Department, commended the outstanding level of cooperation and professionalism exhibited by both MSFD and the zipline staff during the rescue operation. He stated, "The seamless teamwork between MSFD and the zipline staff resulted in a swift and efficient rescue and treatment of the patient, making this a highly successful operation overall."

The Manitou Springs Fire Department is proud to work alongside dedicated partners in the community to ensure the safety and well-being of all residents and visitors. This incident serves as a testament that proficiency and synergy among parties results in positive and successful outcomes.

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