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Press Release

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Aspen Highlands Rescue

Pitkin County, Colorado – January 4, 2012 – At around 1730 hours the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call about two teenagers who were stuck on a cliff on the Castle Creek side of Highlands Ski area. The two had been skiing at Highlands Ski area and planned to ski down to a home off Castle Creek Road. They had skied to a point about 1000 vertical feet below the ski area and got to an area that prevented them from going any further.

Mountain Rescue Aspen was called and with assistance from Aspen Highlands Ski Patrol were able to locate the teens and guide them to a safer route and down to Castle creek Road. All of the operations were conducted in the dark there were no injuries reported and both teens were in good health. All rescuers were out of the field by 2050 hours.

The Pitkin County Sheriff's Office would like to thank Mountain Rescue Aspen and Aspen Highlands Ski Patrol for their assistance.

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