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ISPD Assists in Swift Water Rescue

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On May 12th, 2023, at approximately 1210 hours, ISPD responded to a report of an unconscious kayaker in the water near mile marker 258 off of Highway 6 (which is approximately 2.5 miles east of the city limits of Idaho Springs). Other rafters in the vicinity pulled the unconscious, 34-year-old man, from Lakewood, Colorado, out of Clear Creek and began performing CPR. ISPD officers arrived moments later and assisted in providing emergency medical care to the man. An ISPD patrol truck was used to transport the unconscious man and EMS/Fire personnel from the water's edge, to an awaiting ambulance. This incident resulted in the temporary closure of Highway 6 near mile marker 258. The unidentified man was transported to a local hospital by Clear Creek County EMS and his condition is currently unknown.

Clear Creek County has experienced high amounts of moisture along with spring run-off and Clear Creek has risen considerably over the last week. ISPD reminds visitors and recreationists to always use caution when rafting, kayaking, fishing, or enjoying other outdoor activities on or near Clear Creek.



Clear Creek EMS/Fire personnel, ISPD officer, Clear Creek County Deputy

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