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All in a days work... Arapahoe County Animal Control rescues golden eagle

Arapahoe County Animal Control recently rescued a dazed and injured golden eagle that was found lying under a power line near County Road 122 in Byers, Colorado.

Animal Control Officer Ben Gutierrez rescued the eagle after a citizen called the County to report finding the injured bird. Officer Gutierrez was able to pick up the bird and transport it to our Centennial office where it was picked up by Birds of Prey, a non-profit organization that rehabilitates wild birds.

Animal Control comes to the aid of hundreds of animals every year, and has rescued foxes, hawks, owls and other wildlife in unincorporated Arapahoe County and the City of Centennial, Town of Foxfield and Town of Deer Trail. This is the first eagle rescue for Officer Gutierrez and our Animal Control Division.

Media Note: Photos of Officer Ben Gutierrez and the injured golden eagle are available for download by visiting <ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/Eagle%20Photos/>
