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**Mass. Hiker Rescued After Fall In Mountains**

**Lexington Man Fell, Hit Head**

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**RILEY TOWNSHIP, Maine --** Thirty rescuers from Maine and New Hampshire carried a Massachusetts hiker suffering from a head injury about 3 miles down a rugged backcountry trail.

Rescuers said William Tarkulich, 53, of Lexington, Mass., was on a day hike with friends when he slipped and fell over backward and his head hit a rock.

He was brought out of the woods Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at the Notch Trail head and taken to a hospital, the Lewiston Sun Journal reported.

Maine Warden Brock Clukey said the group headed up Notch Trail for a day hike into Mahoosuc Notch on the Appalachian Trail.

The notch is a narrow gully littered with boulders through which the trail passes around and under a series of cool, wet and rocky caves.

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**Disoriented Hiker Rescued From Woods**

**NH Teams Rescue Hiker Near Maine Border**

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**SUCCESS, N.H. --** Rescue teams pulled a disoriented hiker out of the woods this week after he slipped and hit his head.

Friends of William Tarkulich, of Lexington, Mass., called 911 after the accident. More than 30 rescuers helped carry Tarkulich two and a half miles to safety on Wednesday afternoon.

The rescue occurred along the Maine border, but New Hampshire rescue teams said they could get to Tarkulich easier than Maine rescue teams.

Tarkulich and two other friends had set out for a day hike on Mahoosuc Trail near Grafton Notch.