



Media Advisory

Travis County *STAR Flight*

7800 Old Manor Road, Austin TX 78724

April 27, 2015

***STAR Flight* crew member loses life during rescue**

On April 27, ***STAR Flight*** was conducting a rescue of a woman who had fallen in the Barton Creek Greenbelt near the 2600 block of Barton Hills Drive around 8:25 p.m.

At approximately 9:50 p.m., ***STAR Flight***, flying in an EC-145 helicopter, located the woman and was hoisting her into the aircraft when ***STAR Flight*** Flight Nurse Kristin McLain, 46, fell from the helicopter's hoist. Flight Nurse McLain died at the scene.

The rescued patient was transported to University Medical Center-Brackenridge with non-life threatening injuries.

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