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CDFW Confirms Mountain Lion Responsible for Hyampom Attack Euthanized

As previously reported, on Saturday, June 14, at about 3:00 pm, a staff member at a summer camp east of Hyampom, California, was attacked by a mountain lion and sustained minor injuries. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) was notified and responded to investigate the incident.

CDFW sent numerous resources into the area to track the mountain lion. This past weekend, the tracker teams were able to locate and capture a mountain lion thought to be responsible for the attack. A DNA analysis confirmed it was the one accountable and the lion was euthanized.

As a reminder for personal safety, if you are hiking, recreating, or spending time outdoors, please remain vigilant and avoid traveling alone in remote areas if possible. Remove dense vegetation around your home to reduce hiding spaces for mountain lions, coyotes, and wolves.

If You Encounter a Mountain Lion

- Stay alert on trails. Keep pets leashed and walk with small children, don't let them run ahead.
- Never approach a mountain lion. Give them an escape route.
- DO NOT RUN. Stay calm. Do not turn your back.
- Face the animal, make loud noises and try to look bigger. If with small children, put them on your shoulders.
- Do not crouch down or bend over.

More safety tips can be found at wildlife.ca.gov.