

**DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**NEWS RELEASE**  
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**WHAT:    Caught Between a Rock and a Hard Spot – Franktown Fire Department Rescues  
200 Pound Mastiff**

NARRATIVE: DOUGLAS COUNTY, CO – On October 5, 2006 at about 12:45 p.m., Douglas County Communication Center received a telephone call concerning a 200-pound Mastiff stuck under a rock by the waterfall in Castlewood Canyon State Park.

Franktown Fire Department responded to the location. The Mastiff had fallen into a small crevice that was created by boulders. The actual opening to the crevice was covered by brush. The rescuers cut away the brush to find the Mastiff. They rigged a small harness, fastened it around the dog, and lifted him to safety. The Mastiff was not injured during his ordeal.

Deputy Tom Brinkworth, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, provided the photographs for this release.