

2011 MISSION SUMMARIES

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Mission #: 11-01-02

Date: 5/23/2011

Location: Round Mountain, Pecos Wilderness

Subject: 14 y/o hiker

Teams Responding: National Guard, Atalaya SAR, SFSAR

Mission Summary: Subject suffered head trauma and eye injury from a falling tree branch. National Guard Blackhawk extracted him and transported to UNM Trauma Unit.

Mission #: 11-01-03

Date: 5/29/2011

Location: Holy Ghost Trailhead, Pecos NF

Subject: 3 teenage hikers

Teams Responding: None

Mission Summary: Three teenagers went hiking near Holy Ghost trailhead, were to return by 1400. They were reported missing around 1800 to a USFS Ranger. Before resources were called, RP called back to say that they had returned. RP & teenagers left area without further contact.

Mission #: 11-01-04

Date: 6/27/2011

Location: Los Alamos, NM

Subject: Male walk away

Teams Responding: Santa Fe SAR, Atalaya SAR

Mission Summary: Subject had left truck near cliffs at White Rock. Family had been searching for him all night. Major forest fire had erupted Sunday afternoon (Los Conchas fire). No call out of teams on Sunday evening due to fire. AC asked for a call out Monday morning. As IC was driving through Santa Fe on the way to IB, AC called with info concerning subject's possible recent purchase of .357 Magnum handgun. Between fire, subject's mental issues and the handgun, AC decided to suspend mission. On 6/28/11 AC closed mission due to growing wildfire and confirmation of subject's purchase of handgun and that handgun was not located by LAPD searching subjects' house and truck.

Mission #: 11-01-05

Date: 7/23/2011

Location: Anaya Ranch @13S 410300 E 3908000 N NAD27

Subject: Female hiker

Teams Responding: AtSAR, SFSAR

Mission Summary: Subject (70 year old female) was hiking with an archeological society group from vehicles to the Pueblo Blanco ruins (~ 1.5 miles, rough terrain) when she decided to return to the vehicles to wait for the group. When the group returned they could not find her. Local LE was notified and the Sheriff's office requested 606. SAR was later activated, and two ground teams were dispatched to the location. Before SAR resources were deployed, 606 located the subject at a nearby ranch and transported her back to CR 38B, from where she was transported by vehicle (Ops SC) back to her own vehicle.

Mission #: 11-01-06

Date: 8/5/2011

Location: Los Alamos, NM

Subject: 70 y/o male hiker

Teams Responding: LAAFB, MCC

Mission Summary: The subject, a 70 year old male, didn't return from his regular morning hike (usually back by 1200). At around 1800 his wife reported him missing to Los Alamos PD. Mission initiated. On arriving at the subject's house to interview his wife, I found that he had returned, after a hike into an unfamiliar area that had simply taken much longer than he had expected.

Mission #: 11-01-07

Date: 8/7/2011

Location: 13S 393360 E 3963955 N WGS 84 / West Bank trail in White Rock Canyon

Subject: 53 y/o male hiker

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: Subject (53 year old male) was hiking in White Rock Canyon when he slipped and broke his left tibia just below the knee. His companion (RP) called 911. Los Alamos Fire Department responded with 2 teams from Station 3 hiking down to the subject via the White Rock Red Dot trail (1 mile, 800 ft vertical descent). Subject was stabilized but LAFD then decided they could not extract the subject back up the trail by wheeled litter, and called NMSP, who activated a SAR mission. SAR requested air extraction and Care Flight 5 (Santa Fe) was dispatched. There was no further SAR involvement beyond monitoring the extraction (visual and radio). No SAR resources were used other than IC

Mission #: 11-01-08

Date: 8/19/2011

Location: 440672 x 3965986 NAD 27

Subject: 2 teenage horseback riders

Teams Responding: None

Mission Summary: Mission for two missing teenage horseback riders was initiated at 1253 hours. They had been missing for over 24 hours. LKP was Jack's Creek Campground. Subjects rode horses into Jack's Creek campground at 1253 hours. Game and Fish Officer indentified them as subjects. Section chiefs were called but no teams had been activated.

Mission #: 11-01-09

Date: 9/6/2011

Location: Lake Katherine, Pecos Ranger District, SFNF

Subject: Female hiker

Teams Responding: SFSAR, Atalaya SAR, SF Sheriff's Posse, Los Alamos Ham Club (CD-1)

Mission Summary: Report of possible overdue hiker with ankle injury around Lake Katherine. Hiker from east side of Windsor Trail (Holy Ghost Campground) had run into one of the parties around the trail junction of 254 and 283. Ground pounders sent in from Ski Basin and Horse team from Cowles. Subject hiked out at Holy Ghost Campground before teams could find the subject.

Mission #: 11-01-10

Date: 9/13/2011

Location: Pecos, NM

Subject: 1 y/o male walk-away

Teams Responding: Not listed on report

Mission Summary: A one year old boy walked away from house where his grandmother had been babysitting him and his 8 year old and 1 month siblings. He and his 8 year old sibling had been playing outside. At approximately 1330 the grandmother realized he was missing and family members started searching for him. SAR was not called for three hours; however other local and state resources were either on scene or enroute. The child was found by a family member by the Pecos River. Since he was wet, he was taken by ambulance, accompanied by his grandfather to Christus St. Vincent's hospital for assessment.

Mission #: 11-01-11

Date: 9/13/2011

Location: Pecos Ranger District, SFNF

Subject: Male hunter

Teams Responding: Atalaya SAR, Santa Fe SAR

Mission Summary: Subject did not return to hunting camp on the evening of 9/17/11. State Police were notified at 0723 AM on 9/18/11. Reporting party was his brother who had to climb to a high elevation to obtain cell phone coverage. Another hunter remained at camp.

Teams arrived at incident base just as the subject arrived by vehicle with his two nephews. He was in good health and intended to return to the hunting camp after notifying relatives that he was ok.

Mission #: 11-01-12

Date: 11/8/2011

Location:

Subject: Male suicide

Teams Responding: Mountain Canine Corps, Los Alamos Fire Brigade, Los Alamos Amateur Radio Club

Mission Summary: Subject walked away from his residence on the afternoon of 11/4/11 leaving a note on his computer. A ground search was conducted based on trails that he was known to hike plus cell phone location information. The search was suspended at sunset, with a plan to resume the following weekend. On 11/10/11, based on further information developed from detailed cell tower record, LAPD found the subject in the primary search area.

Mission #: 11-01-13

Date: 11/30/2011

Location: Cowles, NM

Subject: Female Hiker

Teams Responding: Santa Fe SAR, Santa Fe Sheriff's Posse, Atalaya SAR

Mission Summary: An elder lady that lives outside Cowles, NM was reported missing by her neighbor. Local resources initiated a search before NMSAR was called. IB had been established, section chiefs had arrived and teams were beginning to assemble when a neighbor discovered her unharmed sitting in a shelter at a local state park near the Pecos River. (Cowles FC Campground)

Mission #: 11-02-01

Date: 1/27/2011

Location: Las Vegas, NM

Subject: Assault victim

Teams Responding: None

Mission Summary: Subject and boyfriend argued. He threw her to ground, stuffed dirt into her mouth and said he would kill her (neighbor reported). State Police responded and captured boyfriend. Subject was found along road by a wrecker driver

Mission #: 11-02-02

Date: 4/2/2011

Location: Hwy 283 6 miles past San Miguel jail, Las Vegas, NM

Subject: 4 males in a vehicle

Teams Responding: San Miguel SAR

Mission Summary: SP Officer reported male subject & three 14 Y/O boys (one his son) rolled vehicle. Man had been drinking. Next day it was reported that one of the boys had been driving. Subject appeared at his wife's house about 22:35 and she reported him home.

Mission #: 11-02-04

Date: 10/12/2011

Location: Road west of Ledoux, NM

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: San Miguel SAR

Mission Summary: Subject and his cousin, both of Santa Fe, were dropped off at Pacheco Lake Trail head by wife on Tuesday. They planned to hike to Pecos. Subject (stint already) began having chest pains. RP carried him on his back, spent 1 1/2 hours in a meadow waiting for a helicopter, and walked rest of way to road where he was met by SMSAR team. He was transported to Mora and taken by ambulance to hospital in Las Vegas then transported by air to Presbyterian in Albuquerque.

Mission #: 11-03-02

Date: 7/4/2011

Location: Seven Rivers, NM

Subject: Male camper

Teams Responding: Eddy Co SAR, NM St Guard, BORSTAR, SP606, CAP

Mission Summary: Subject walked away from camp during night. Tracked to nearby private campground; not found - presumed to be out of area.

Mission #: 11-04-01

Date: 1/8/2011

Location: Doña Ana Mountain, 13S0332270 by 3591299

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: Mesilla Valley SAR

Mission Summary: Subject went for a hike as he has done in the past, decided to climb Doña Ana Mountain. It got dark and he could not find his way back. Father reported him overdue but subject called on his cell phone. He was located on the side of the mountain. Subject was rescued by SAR personnel.

Mission #: 11-04-02

Date: 3/12/2011

Location: Aguirre Springs Recreation Area, White Sands, NM

Subject: 2 male climbers

Teams Responding: OMTRS

Mission Summary: Two overdue climbers were reported by the mother of one of the climbers. She said they had set out to climb Sugar Loaf Peak in the Organ Mountains earlier that day and had not reported in. Calls to the son's cell phone went to voice mail. Subjects were reported as not having enough food, water, or clothing for the predicted 40* low and 40 mph wind gusts. Cell phone that was being called was in the subjects vehicle. Upon retrieval the friend was contacted and he reported they were doing fine and should be at IB within the hour. They arrived at IB just as the hasty team was about to depart. Subjects were assessed per EMS Liability Release Form and allowed to leave.

Mission #: 11-04-03

Date: 5/16/2011

Location: In Soledad Canyon - 13S0351462 X 3576142

Subject: Male climber-hiker

Teams Responding: MVSAR, BORSTAR

Mission Summary: Subject and RP went out to hike and free climb in Soledad Canyon. RP said the rock was loose and brittle. The RP heard a loud crack then saw the subject falling. Subject was located by Border Patrol but they could not secure a litter and SouthWest Medivac was called o lift subject and transport him to hospital in El Paso. The RP was uninjured and released to his parents.

Mission #: 11-04-04

Date: 5/21/2011

Location: Las Cruces, NM

Subject: Female hiker

Teams Responding: MVSAR

Mission Summary: Subject walked out on her own. She was dehydrated and was taken to Memorial Medical Hospital by AMR Ambulance.

Mission #: 11-04-05

Date: 5/26/2011

Location: At base of Franklin Mtn, heading back towards roads and home

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: Received call from MI about 2204 said that the RP (father) hasn't seen his son since 9am when the subject went for a day hike to the Franklins and back. At about 2130 the RP called 911 state police went out to scene, MI called Border Patrol for a helo then MI call the IC to let me know there was a possible mission. There were Sheriff's deputies on scene that gave the coordinates and search area to the Pilot. On first pass of the helo nothing was found Pilot did a second sweep and found subject. Subject was taken to MI and taken home. The Fire Department checked the subject out there and released him; he was a bit dehydrated but otherwise okay.

Mission #: 11-04-06

Date: 6/25/2011

Location: 13S 0337279, 3530337

Subject: Female hiker

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: Subject and family were hiking in the desert searching for artifacts. They entered the field at about 1100 hrs and separated from the subject at or about 1130 hrs. Family searched area for approx 1 hour. They left the area to locate other help. After another hour or so they returned with friends and called 911 for emergency services. Shortly after resuming their search, Ricardo Sanchez located the subject. Subject was deceased and DASO was on scene.

Mission #: 11-04-07

Date: 6/26/2011

Location: Acuirre Springs Campground

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: Subject has not been seen since approx 1100 hrs and no telephone contact since 1400 hrs. Due to age of subject and having no water with current weather conditions of 100 + degree temperature a SAR mission was initiated. SAR teams were enroute when subject walked out. He was in care of DAC Emergency Services and was in good condition. Cancelled call-out.

Mission #: 11-05-01

Date: 2/12/2011

Location: Bear Canyon 35.140171 by 106.438932, Sandia Mountains

Subject: Two male hikers

Teams Responding: AMRC, Cibola SAR, NMSARST, Sandia Search Dogs

Mission Summary: Two male hikers went up Embudito Trail planning on hiking to Crest Trail and return. On the return trip as dark set in they got off the trail and became lost. They were spotted well north of the trail by helicopter.

Mission #: 11-05-02

Date: 2/24/2011

Location: Forest Rd 534 - No coordinates

Subject: Male in vehicle

Teams Responding: Atalaya SAR, Santa Fe SAR, Taos SAR

Mission Summary: Subject drove onto Forest Rd. 376 which connects with 534 and got his vehicle stuck on a snow bank. He walked away to get phone service to call for help. Two Sandoval Co. Sheriff's Deputies found him on Forest Rd. 534.

Mission #: 11-05-04

Date: 5/8/2011

Location: WGS84 UTM 13S 0325544mE 3905171mN, near Benevidez Well

Subject: 2 males on ATVs

Teams Responding: NMSARST, CiSAR

Mission Summary: Subjects were out riding ATVs in a large family group. Group decided to return to vehicles at approximately 18:30 on 7 May 2011, but subjects did not return with them. Subjects were located by NMSP 606 north of area being searched by ground teams. Subjects had seen lights from Sandoval County Sheriff's Department vehicles, but were unable to signal them; they had tried using fire and smoke to signal for help, but deputies never saw them. When subjects saw 606 flying, they used their ATV to drive "donuts" and stir up a plume of dust. 606 spotted the dust plume, landed, and evacuated the uninjured subjects back to base.

Mission #: 11-05-05

Date: 7/12/2011

Location: Lindrith, NM

Subject: 79 year old female hiker

Teams Responding: Subject found before callout

Mission Summary: Subject's son found that his 79 year old mother was missing from their camp. NMSP MI was located at the Lindrith Baptist Church. The church was the local base of operations. The subject was found before the callout started. It was reported that she was returning to camp with an EMT.

Mission #: 11-05-06

Date: 8/14/2011

Location: 13S 0366631 / 3884766 WGS84

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: AMRC, CiSAR, NMSARST

Mission Summary: Assisted AFD in litter evac of 18 y/o male with possible broken ankle.

Mission #: 11-05-07

Date: 8/19/2011

Location: 367.785E x 3897.694N

Subject: Female climber

Teams Responding: AMRC, NMSARST, BCARES

Mission Summary: Subject fell while climbing Clandestine Wall in the Sandia Mountains. Her climbing partner called 911. SAR responded, teams went to her location. Lobo 949, NMAG brought in a helicopter, hoisted subject into the helo and transported her to UNMH.

Mission #: 11-05-08

Date: 8/20/2011

Location: 13S 0373628 x 3892602, Cienega Canyon

Subject: Father and 4 children hikers

Teams Responding: NMSARST, AMRC, CiSAR

Mission Summary: Father and 4 children hiking in Cienega Canyon were caught in the rain and became lost. They were not properly equipped for the rain and were cold and wet. One of the children had a congenital hip defect that was bothering her. The father called 911 requesting assistance. Dispatched provided the phase 2 GPS information as to their location. Search and Rescue teams were called out to search and provide a litter rescue. The subjects were found near the phase 2 location data uninjured. The rescue team provided food and warm clothing. After warming, the subjects felt that they could walk out without the assistance of the litter. The subjects were escorted out with the assistance of the 10 SAR team members.

Mission #: 11-05-09

Date: 8/21/2011

Location: La Luz Trail 365600 E x 3897823 N 13S, NAD 83

Subject: Father and son hikers

Teams Responding: NMSARST, AMRC, CiSAR

Mission Summary: 36 y/o father and 14 y/o son were hiking down La Luz trail when the father injured his ankle. Father called for help using his cell phone. BCFD responded to call and called NMSP for assistance in littering the subject out. BCFD maintained responsibility for the care of the subject. Teams and subjects arrived at IB without incident. The father was transported by ambulance for medical treatment. Son was taken home by family friends.

Mission #: 11-05-10

Date: 8/27/2011

Location: N 35° 52.327' W 106° 7.7905'

Subject: Two mountain bikers

Teams Responding: AMRC, NMSARST, BCARES

Mission Summary: Two mountain bikers in the White Mtn bike trail, Cabezon Rd and 550 called 911. SCFD responded with Sandoval EMS. Located bikers - went into canyon, retrieved bikes, brought to Hwy 550. Examined by paramedics and released. No team in field.

Mission #: 11-05-11

Date: 8/28/2011

Location: N 35° 8' 14" W 106° 27' 2"

Subject: Female hiker

Teams Responding: AMRC, CISAR, NMSARST

Mission Summary: Subject departed her car at noon on Sunday at 3 Gun trailhead. She hiked to Oso Pass and then began down Embudito Trail. She got off trail in the switchbacks (trail not maintained) and ended up just below the ridge on the North side of the canyon in the dark with no water, headlamp, equipment, food other than her cell phone and GPS. She called 911 and gave her location @ 18:13 hrs. BCSO and NMSP officers talked with her extensively trying to figure out where she was located and finally decided she was on the West side of the mountain at which time SAR was alerted and dispatched. A heavy thunderstorm with excessive cloud to ground lighting was occurring and forced the subject to find shelter under a big rock. Teams were dispatched and located her at her coordinates in just over two hours. They re-hydrated and fed her, gave her some extra clothing and walked her out to the Embudito Trailhead parking lot. She was debriefed, signed a refusal form and was transported back to her car via NMSP unit.

Mission #: 11-05-12

Date: 8/29/2011

Location: 13S 369615 / 3895404 (Jawbone)

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: BCARES, NMSARS, AMRC

Mission Summary: Subject was taking photos just south of tram terminal on the "Jawbone". Subject lost footing and slid down 50'-60'. While falling, grabbed a bolder and dislocated his shoulder. BCFD couldn't extract subject and requested SAR help. Sent AMRC team with EMS doctor to subject. Storms in area caused EMS doc to reduce dislocation prior to extraction. Subject was raised by AMRC and transported by BCFD/AA to the hospital.

Mission #: 11-05-13

Date: 9/23/2011

Location: UTM 13S 0367062mE, 3900099mN WGS 84

Subject: Female climber

Teams Responding: AMRC, NM SAR Support

Mission Summary: Subject was leading second pitch of "Rainbow Dancer" on Shield. She fell approx. 30 ft suffering critical injuries to leg, shoulder and chest. Patient evacuated via NMNG Blackhawk to UNMH. Life-saving procedures had to be performed on board aircraft enroute to hospital.

Mission #: 11-05-14

Date: 9/27/2011

Location: WGS 84 Lat/Lon 35.13153°N 106.45886°W

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: AMRC, Cibola, NM SAR Support

Mission Summary: Subject got off trail in Embudito Canyon area. He began walking approx 16:00 hrs Monday, 26 Sept. and called 911 around 20:33 (after dark). APD obtained good cell phone GPS data. Last data at approx 21:30. APD officers attempted to access subject but turned back. APD helicopter was unable to overfly subject due to terrain and weather (winds, thermals). NMSP called at 23:55 hrs. Subject was reached by AMRC and Cibola SAR members less than one hour after deployed and walked subject out uninjured.

Mission #: 11-05-15

Date: 10/8/2011

Location: 35.16844909° N, 106.4148620° W

Subject: Hiker

Teams Responding: AMRC, NMSART

Mission Summary: 38 y/o hiker in knee deep snow unprepared for weather, wet and cold. Albuquerque Police walked subject out before state SAR resources went up trail.

Mission #: 11-05-16

Date: 10/11/2011

Location: Love's Truck Stop, Milan, NM

Subject: Two Hunters

Teams Responding: BC ARES

Mission Summary: Search for two overdue hunters on ATV's. ATV's located by NMNG Helicopter. Before teams left for incident base, family reported both hunters were dropped off at a truck stop in Milan, NM

Mission #: 11-05-17

Date: 10/16/2011

Location: Approximately 100 yards north of 5 mile marker on the La Luz Trail. 13S 0367495, 3896998 NAD 27

Subject: Male hiker & dog

Teams Responding: NM SAR Support, Albuquerque Mountain Rescue, Cibola SAR, Bernalillo County ARES

Mission Summary: Subject and dog became lost hiking up the La Luz trail. Subject call 911 on cell. APD Open Space responded and subsequently called NMSP for assistance. The cell phone location data was very erratic with locations from upper La Luz, Kiwanis Cabin to Pino Canyon (West of Tramway). The search started from the top of La Luz down. The subject was found through verbal contact. Visual contact could not be made because of the terrain. At one point the subject reported that he stopped shivering and was feeling faint. The subject was found by climbing up vertically to his location. The location was 900 meters from one of the cell points. The subject was warmed and found to have only minor scrapes. The subject did not want to proceed to the top and requested to go back down the trail. The subject and escort SAR team hiked down to the base of the La Luz. APD Open Space provided transportation for the SAR team back to IB at the top of the trail.

Mission #: 11-05-18

Date: 10/22/2011

Location: 35° 12.48' N, 106° 28.29' W - WGS84

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: Albuquerque Mountain Rescue

Mission Summary: 15 year old subject "high on 4 grams mushrooms" lost and stranded in lower Juan Tabo Canyon. Bernalillo County helicopter spotted him "on a cliff." Technical rescue team dispatched to patient, who was found 15 minutes after departing, not on a cliff at all, and able to walk out.

Mission #: 11-05-19

Date: 10/29/2011

Location: 34.209979 X 106.448914 (Phase 2 data)

Subject: Two male hikers

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: 2 persons hiking La Luz, bottom to top, about 1 1/4 mile from top, got lost. Called 911 around 20:57. BCSO had helicopter up and located subjects. No SAR response

Mission #: 11-05-20

Date: 11/24/2011

Location: 13S 0342120 / 3967705

Subject: Two hikers

Teams Responding: NM SAR Support, ARES, BC ARES, Cibola SAR

Mission Summary: Two hikers on day hike became lost when trying to return to their vehicle.

Mission #: 11-06-01

Date: 3/2/2011

Location: 716257 X 3936338 - trail to Pyramid Peak, Red Rock State Park, NM

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: McKSAR, OSkySAR

Mission Summary: Subject began trail ascent to Pyramid Peak late in day. He was overtaken by nightfall. Not being able to find trail down in the dark, he sat down waiting to be found or daylight, whichever ever came first. Subject had no water, food or shelter. SAR teams found him within 30 minutes of being deployed. He was escorted down to EMTs at IB

Mission #: 11-06-02

Date: 3/16/2011

Location: 35.482855 by 108.546463. Ft. Wingate, NM

Subject: Suicidal female

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: Subject had argument with ex-husband and left the house at 1:50 hrs. on 3/14/11 destination unknown. Security from Ft. Wingate School located deceased subject inside rodeo arena across from the high school.

Mission #: 11-06-03

Date: 4/15/2011

Location: Highway 117

Subject: Male traveler

Teams Responding: McKinley Co SAR, Open Sky SAR, NMSARSTeam, Cibola SAR, Rocky Mtn SAR, Sandia Search Dogs, SF SAR, SF Sheriff's Posse

Mission Summary: 67 year old male traveling from Nevada to Oklahoma. Drove off of NM Hwy 117, got vehicle high-centered and in looking for help got lost. Was found about 2 miles from his vehicle

Mission #: 11-06-04

Date: 8/8/2011

Location: McKinley County, NM

Subject: Female medical patient

Teams Responding: McKSAR

Mission Summary: Caucasian female with Alzheimer's went for a walk at about 03:00 hrs. Family and friends found subject at about 09:00 hrs., approximately 3 miles from home per DPS Officer. She was uninjured and returned to her home. No teams deployed from home.

Mission #: 11-06-05

Date: 9/6/2011

Location: Subject's home, McKinley County, NM

Subject: Male walk away

Teams Responding: McKinley Co. SAR

Mission Summary: Subject, age 78, walked away from home at 2230 on 9/5/2011. SAR teams surrounding area. Subject walked into home at 18:20 on 9/6/2011.

Mission #: 11-07-01

Date: 2/8/2011

Location: FR103 & SR 96, Santa Fe National Forest, Gallina, NM

Subject: Four occupants of a vehicle

Teams Responding: NSnoBreakers, Rocky Mtn. SAR, Santa Fe SAR

Mission Summary: Subjects went joy riding to Mesa Poleo near Gallina, NM. The vehicle slid off the road and got stuck. Subject spent one night out in the field in their vehicle. Brother of one of the subjects rescued the party and returned them to their homes.

Mission #: 11-07-02

Date: 2/23/2011

Location: Wheeler Peak area - 36° 33.34 by 105° 26.67

Subject: Male Hiker

Teams Responding: Santa Fe SAR, LA Ski Patrol, Taos SAR, Taos Ski Valley Pro Patrol

Mission Summary: Subject went on a day hike to Wheeler Peak and got lost. He was located at 20:25 hrs. Teams turned around when subject found.

Mission #: 11-07-03

Date: 5/18/2011

Location: 1/2 mile down stream from vehicle - 3619701 X 4067289

Subject: Male motorist

Teams Responding: TSAR, SFSAR

Mission Summary: Subject was trying to cross the river in his vehicle and high water took his truck down stream at some point he left truck and was found dead 1/2 mile downstream from his vehicle.

Mission #: 11-07-04

Date: 6/25/2011

Location: 5 miles north of State Rd 75 at Mile Marker 10

Subject: Female hiker

Teams Responding: None

Mission Summary: Subject was at an "outing" with the family, decided to take a "nature walk" and got lost

Mission #: 11-07-05

Date: 7/3/2011

Location: 36 degrees 40.041 minutes N, 105 degrees 40.348 minutes W

Subject: 2 male fishermen

Teams Responding: TSAR, SFSAR, PhilSAR

Mission Summary: Subjects hiked down El Aguase Trail, with father, to fish Rio Grande. Father turned back due to medical problems. Subjects went on ahead. Got too dark on way out and lost trail coming out

Mission #: 11-07-06

Date: 7/28/2011

Location: Aguaje Arroyo near Tres Piedras

Subject: Male walk away

Teams Responding: TSAR, AtSAR

Mission Summary: Subject became lost near his home in the dark and accidentally walked off a 50' cliff. His son searched for and located him alive but injured. Responding teams stabilized subject until National Guard Blackhawk extracted and transported to UNMH. Injuries included fracture pelvis, arm, hand and possible spine. Subject was stable during transport.

Mission #: 11-07-07

Date: 8/7/2011

Location: On Kitchen Mesa - Ghost Ranch – Abiquiu

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: None

Mission Summary: Subject was hiking on trail to Kitchen Mesa - got off trail, got stranded

Mission #: 11-07-08

Date: 9/25/2011

Location: Coyote NM, CR 215 #138

Subject: Male wood gatherer

Teams Responding: None

Mission Summary: Subject went out with uncle for wood off Forest Rd 103, east of Gallina and was very intoxicated, he just walked away and walked around forest for a day and a half till he walked to his aunt's house in Coyote NM

Mission #: 11-07-09

Date: 10/9/2011

Location: Primary Area, Manzanita Canyon off Taos Ski Valley Road

Subject: Male Hunter

Teams Responding: Taos SAR, Atalaya SAR, Santa Fe SAR

Mission Summary: Subject with 2 llamas trapped high on ridge by heavy snow storm. Difficult descent next day with llamas due to snow covered dead fall. Lost trail part way down. Found off trail by Hasty Team (whistled). Helped to trail and descended to IB. Condition OK. Llamas exhausted. Taos SAR only ground teams present.

Mission #: 11-07-10

Date: 10/23/2011

Location: Highway, 4 miles from IB?

Subject: Male hunter

Teams Responding: Taos SAR, Santa Fe SAR, Mountain Canine Corp, Rio Arriba Sheriff's Posse, Sangre De Cristo SAR

Mission Summary: Subject remained in meadow while father went to truck. He was gone when father returned. Was out all night. Walked to highway toward Chama through hole in containment. ATV, ground and dog teams searching primary area. Private party picked up and brought subject to base. He had slight cold injury to toes on one foot.

Mission #: 11-07-11

Date: 10/26/2011

Location: Canjilon Ranger Station

Subject: Male hunter

Teams Responding: Taos SAR, Santa Fe SAR, Sangre De Cristo SAR, Rio Arriba Sheriff's Posse SAR, Atalaya SAR

Mission Summary: Subject became lost after elk kill removing to camp. It got dark on him. He walked all night and found another elk camp and they gave him a ride to ranger station.

Mission #: 11-07-13

Date: 11/12/2011

Location: Located in a forest cabin off Forest Rd 1910 - 36° 50' 43" N 105° 18' 47"

Subject: Male cow gatherer

Teams Responding: Sangre De Cristo SAR, Northern Sno Breakers SAR

Mission Summary: Subject and 2 brothers were on a cattle roundup. Subject got separated, crossed over one ridge too many, got lost.

Mission #: 11-07-14

Date: 11/16/2011

Location: Near cell phone 911 coordinates, north of Pot Mountain near Colorado border

Subject: Two vehicle occupants

Teams Responding: Taos SAR, Angel Fire SAR, Santa Fe SAR, Rocky Mountain SAR, Santa Fe Sheriff Posse

Mission Summary: Subject called 911 at approximately 8 pm on 11/15/11. He said he was with a female passenger, that their vehicle broke down and they didn't know where they were. His phone then went dead. Teams searched rolling land with arroyos, criss-crossed with 4x4 roads. Vehicle search teams convened on estimated location. The subjects were found 1/4 mile from vehicle walking out. They were cold but had no injuries.

Mission #: 11-08-01

Date: 3/16/2011

Location: Dog Canyon Trail

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: Alamogordo SAR

Mission Summary: Subject went hiking at roughly 1500 hrs for a day hike. Parents called 911 around 20:00 hrs. to report he didn't make it back & was not equipped for nighttime. Brother & Father went searching, located subject and hiked out to MI. EMS cleared subject.

Mission #: 11-08-02

Date: 10/22/2011

Location: On Bonita/Argentina Lake trail

Subject: Two hikers

Teams Responding: None

Mission Summary: Two hikers out for a day hike, caught out after dark, could not see to get down and back. Sheriff's Dept went out found subjects and guided out to vehicle.

Mission #: 11-08-03

Date: 11/30/2011

Location: Subjects #2 and #3 walked out to PLK vehicle. Subject #1 was located by fire department and was walked out to PLK.

Subject: Three hikers

Teams Responding: Doña Ana County SAR, Mesilla Valley SAR, BORSTAR, Alamo SAR, Doña Ana County Mounted Posse

Mission Summary: Subject 1 left home approx. 1030 hrs on 11-29-11 to go hiking with his two dogs. Had not been seen or heard from, family member (daughter) and friend, subjects 2 and 3, entered the area where his car was parked looking for subject 1 at or about 1700hrs and had not been seen since. RP reported all three individuals missing and overdue to NMSP Dist 8 office. I received the first call at or about 01:30hrs. I left Las Cruces and contacted teams to respond to the incident. While picking up the satellite phone at D-8 office, subjects 2 and 3 walked out at 0345 hrs and reported to the MI and Fire Department they heard the dogs barking. The FD went to the location of the dogs and found Subject 1 and walked him to the awaiting ambulance for check-up. All subjects were in good condition and were released by the MI. I did not arrive at IB nor did any resources. Resources were diverted to mission #11-20-06.

Mission #: 11-11-01

Date: 4/16/2011

Location: 13S 0272205mE s 3745034mN - FSR 138, Cibola NF Magdalena Rd

Subject: Male hunter

Teams Responding: None

Mission Summary: Subject was out turkey hunting for several days and was supposed to send "OK" message via SPOT device to family. Family received no message and called for help. NM Game & Fish and Magdalena Marshal began initial search activity before SAR mission initiated. Subject found by Game & Fish when he returned to his vehicle after the day's hunting, unaware he had been reported missing and before any SAR resources responded. Subject said he tried to send the "OK" message for 3 nights but was unable to get device to transmit a signal. Mission cancelled before any resources were called out and could respond.

Mission #: 11-11-02

Date: 5/21/2011

Location: UTM 13S 0291643E by 3801907N

Subject: Male and female hikers

Teams Responding: Catron County SAR, Socorro SAR, Cibola SAR, NMSAR Support, Sandia Search Dogs

Mission Summary: Subjects were part of a UNM field study class doing geologic mapping who failed to return to group campsite at 18:00 hrs 5/21/11. PLS was on a steep ridge at 17:15 hrs about .75 miles from group campsite. IB established next to group campsite at 05:00 hrs and two ground teams and two ATV teams assigned by 07:00 hrs to begin searching at PLS and nearby roads. NMSP 606 arrived 08:30 and began aerial search west from PLS in a 3 mile wide swath. NMSP 606 departed search area 09:45 to refuel and return later. Around 10:30 hrs the male subject was observed through binocular by a UNM faculty member on a ridgeline northeast of group camp about .75 miles away. ATV teams dispatched to find subjects, report their condition and location and then transport them back to IB. Subjects returned to IB at 11:40 hrs, debriefed, examined by EMTB and then released.

Mission #: 11-11-03

Date: 6/29/2011

Location: Private residence in San Marcial, NM approximately 2 miles east of where subject's vehicle was found.

Subject: Male walk away

Teams Responding: Catron County SAR, Socorro SAR

Mission Summary: Subject left suicide note at his home on 6/28/11, then drove to area near Exit 124 of I-25 where he ingested an estimated 100 Ibuprofen pills. Socorro County S.O. notified around 2200 by 911 call from subject's father. S.O. deputies located subjects' vehicle later that night and conducted unsuccessful search efforts. NMSP notified around 0400 6/29/11 and a mission initiated. Subject stayed near his vehicle getting sick from pills and eventually stopped a passing vehicle prior to deputies locating his truck. Occupants noticed subject was "messed up" and took him to their residence a few miles away where subject spent the night. S.O. Deputy went to the residence around 0745 6/29/11 and found the subject. Subject was then transported to Socorro General Hospital by the deputy for a physical and mental evaluation

Mission #: 11-11-04

Date: 8/8/2011

Location: South of Socorro, NM

Subject: 2 male hunters

Teams Responding: None called

Mission Summary: Subjects left Los Lunas about 1600 hrs Saturday, 8/6/11, on a hunting trip for feral pigs south of Socorro. When they failed to report for work on Monday morning, 8/8/11, one subject's father reported them overdue. MI Steve Carter, after initiating mission, was contacted by reporting party that the subjects had returned home later on Monday morning. After subjects left the hunting area on Sunday 8/7/11 evening, their vehicle broke down and they spent the night in the vehicle. They were able to affect repairs sometime on Monday morning and proceeded to drive back to their residence. No resources were called out or assigned.

Mission #: 11-11-05

Date: 11/25/2011

Location: 12 S 726480 X 8773927 (WGS 84) Approx 2 miles up road 854

Subject: Male hunter

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: 17 y/o male hunter was dropped off approx 16:30hrs and was to scout north of FS Road 93. Subject was supposed to loop back to the west and join up again with road 93 and be picked up about 1-1/2 to 2 hours later. Family searched the night prior to calling for assistance. Subject was found as SAR teams were being dispatched.

Mission #: 11-12-01 (Also numbered 10-12-13)

Date: 1/2/2011

Location: Gila Wilderness

Subject: Father and Son

Teams Responding: Borstar, Catron CSAR, Doña Ana CSAR, Grant CSAR, OMTRsquad, Santa Fe SAR

Mission Summary: A father and son left for a five day backpacking trip from the Gila Cliff Dwelling, leaving their vehicle parked at Woody's Corral. They failed to return as planned on 12/31/10 and were reported overdue on 1/2/11. Subjects were found by Border Patrol helo at about 11:00 hrs on 1/4/11. Son's body temp was 96* and father elected to take him home and not to Gila Regional Hospital. Son's body temp was normal after drinking some hot tea.

Mission #: 11-12-02

Date: 1/29/2011

Location: 12S 0702926 by 3672763

Subject: Male Driver of a vehicle

Teams Responding: Grant CSAR, Catron CSAR, OMTRsquad, Socorro SAR, US BorderPatrol

Mission Summary: Subject was last seen driving southwest on Hwy 180 near Saddle Rock area on 1/11/11. His vehicle was later found abandoned at MM 64 on Hwy. 180 south of Aldo Leopold Vista. Vehicle was towed on 1/24/11 and when family was informed they said they had not heard from him. NMSP initiated a mission on 1/29/11. Subject was found deceased .4 of a mile NW of vehicle location on 1/30/11.

Mission #: 11-12-03

Date: 3/10/2011

Location: South end of Spring Canyon

Subject: Male bicyclist

Teams Responding: Grant County SAR, Organ Mtn. Tech Rescue Sqd

Mission Summary: Subject was stranded on top of the mountain, was escorted down with aid of Deming Fire Department

Mission #: 11-12-04

Date: 3/12/2011

Location: I-10, mile marker 384

Subject: Male motorist

Teams Responding: Grant Co SAR, Luna Co SAR, OMTS, MVSAR, DACSAR, BORSAR

Mission Summary: 33 y/o male diagnosed paranoid schizophrenic, off meds, stranded on I-10 mile marker 384, out of gas. Signs & tracks found by Cochise County, AZ SAR indicated subject wandered NE and returned to I-10/Union Pacific RR and continued east. LKP near RR tracks west of Stein, NM. Witness reports included person matching description at Road Forks and Pilot Truck Stop in Lordsburg, NM. Intense search of area and leads resulted in no further clues.

Mission #: 11-12-05

Date: 5/11/2011

Location: Grant County, NM

Subject: Male hiker

Teams Responding: GCSAR

Mission Summary: Missing hiker spent approximately 30 hours executing large circular route before returning home

Mission #: 11-12-06

Date: 11/4/2011

Location: FR 4090 I UTM NAD83 13S 0738963/3606959

Subject: Male hunter

Teams Responding: Grant County SAR

Mission Summary: Subject was reported overdue from a hunting trip in the Burro Mountains on 11/04/11. Last contact with RP (wife) was 10/27/11, but subject's location unknown. Search for subject's vehicle was initiated on 11/04/11 based on general area of last cell phone call and subject's planned hunting area. Subject was found deceased in the bed of his truck on a USFS road southwest of Jack's Peak in the Burro Mountains.

Mission #: 11-13-01 (Should have been 11-20-02 mission)

Date: 5/20/2011

Location: UTM 13S 453954E x 4038263N, Lat: N 36° 29.34' Lon: W 105° 24.14'

Subject: 79 y/o pilot of Beachcraft Bonanza

Teams Responding: PhilSAR, AFSAR, CAP, National Guard, SP 606

Mission Summary: Pilot, age 79, with not passengers, was flying a Beachcraft Bonanza, Tail #N15337Y, from Amarillo, TX to Taos, NM. The airplane was reported missing/late and an ELT signal was detected. The aircraft was located in a mountainous wooded area at approximately 11,700 feet elevation. The aircraft was found upside down in 6' of snow with the cockpit intact and the wings sheared off, facing down slope by NM National Guard Blackhawk Helo, Lobo 449. Subject was deceased, apparently upon impact.

Mission #: 11-13-02

Date: 12/20/2011

Location: Hwy 56/412, mile marker 49, UTM 13S 0612522/4017872

Subject: Three vehicle occupants

Teams Responding: Philmont SAR, Angel Fire SAR, N Sno Breakers

Mission Summary: Subjects became stranded on Hwy 56 when vehicle slid off road and became completely covered in snow. 911 was notified and subjects were advised to remain in vehicle. Vehicle eventually became completely covered by blowing snow. Additional 911 calls and pinging of cell phone did not reveal accurate location of vehicle. SAR activated to assist NMNG and DOT in locating vehicle. Vehicle located by NMSAR volunteer team probing snow banks with avalanche probes. Rescuers had to dig to driver's window and break glass to extract subjects. They were transported to hospital

Mission #: 11-20-01

Date: 1/31/2011

Location: 35° 23.3 by 106° 28.7

Subject: ELT – 406 MHz

Teams Responding: CAP, NMSARSTeam, BC ARES

Mission Summary: Multiple signals were received at 35* 23.3 by 106* 28.7. When teams deployed the signal could not be located. Mission was transferred to southern New Mexico where ELT was located at Flying J Truck Stop in Anthony, Texas

Mission #: 11-20-02 (See 11-13-01)

Mission #: 11-20-03

Date: 5/31/2011

Location: Albuquerque Airport

Subject: ELT

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: Non-distress ELT beaconing in hanger of Albuquerque airport general aviation area for more than 72 hours. No receipt by AFRCC, only local detection-no airborne reports. Aircraft located and owner contacted. ELT shut off by owner

Mission #: 11-20-04

Date: 7/12/2011

Location: ELT found at 35° 22.380' N 107° 13.990' W

Subject: Aircraft

Teams Responding: NMSARS, CAP, Cibola SAR

Mission Summary: AFRCC contacted Area Commander with airborne reports of an ELT going off. Area Commander launched CAP. CAP found a crashed aircraft at the above coordinates. SAR ground teams were enroute when 606 landed and reported that the plane was empty - no sign of pilot or passengers. Subject found at home alive and well. Plane crashed days earlier with out triggering ELT. Pilot walked out and reported incident to FAA. Storms in the area may have moved the wreckage and triggered the ELT. Teams demobilized prior to reaching incident base.

Mission #: 11-20-05

Date: 7/17/2011

Location: 35° 18.03' N 108° 57.106' W

Subject: Aircraft N28085

Teams Responding: None deployed

Mission Summary: Aircraft N28085 issued a MAYDAY. Engine died. MAYDAY received by commercial airliner. Gave geo-coor 34° 46.99' N 108° 44.52'W. Downed aircraft found by Alpine Helicopter Service at geo-cord 35° 18.03' N 108° 57.106' W. Safe landing on dirt road. No injuries

Mission #: 11-20-06

Date: 11/29/2011

Location: 33°18.72' N 105° 21.91 W

Subject: Two aircraft occupants