

## 2014 MISSION SUMMARIES

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### **Mission #: 14-01-01**

Date: 1/1/2014

Location: On the saddle of the Chamisa Trail 422350 x 3956160 NAD 27

Teams Responding: Atalaya SAR

Mission Summary: Subjects started at Borrego trailhead intending to take the Borrego/Bear Wallow Loop. By taking the Bear Wallow Trail and turning left on the Winsor Trail, they missed the loop which would have taken them back to their vehicle. Since the Bear Wallow Trail fell steeply down to the Winsor, they decided to not reverse but to continue until they came to the intersection of the Chamisa Trail. They thought it was the Borrego Trail, then hiked to the saddle and a map, called for help and waited for rescue. (RO Note: Group event 1 adult w/ 3 children (7, 3, 2 years old))

### **Mission #: 14-01-02**

Date: 2/11/2014

Location: Borrego trailhead parking lot 9424604 x 3955900

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

Mission Summary: MI reported two lost hikers out of the Borrego trailhead. They had called in and said they were on a well-traveled road. Limited information was obtained due to cell phone coverage and phone battery going dead. The above teams were called and requested 4x4 teams and ground pounders. One 4x4 team (2) was sent to the bottom of FR 102 with directions to travel up towards SR 475. Team 1 was sent to the intersection of FR 102 and 475 with directions to travel down FR 102. Each was directed to stop and make sound sweeps and use truck horns and lights. Team 3 was sent to FR 102 and 475 to help open locked gate. Two state troopers were tasked with one at the Borrego trailhead to wait by the subjects' car and the other to the bottom of FR 102 to contain the area and also to alert the local home owners and to see if the subjects asked for help. During the search the subjects were able to hike back to the car. The subjects were interviewed by the IC and reported that they were in good health and did not want medical assistance. Both ICs went to FR 102 and 475 and waited till Team 1 was winched out of deep snow by Team 3. When all trucks and team members were out sign out was completed at IB which was located at Fort Marcy Park.

### **Mission #: 14-01-03**

Date: 3/13/2014

Location: On Trail 272 @ 429640 E / 3941680 W, NAD 27

Teams Responding: Atalaya SAR, Santa Fe SAR

Mission Summary: Subjects hiked from Glorieta Conference Center to Glorieta Baldy on Trail 272, but became disoriented on the return, were unsure if they were on the trail, and then were overtaken by nightfall. Telephone conversations with the subjects established that they likely were on or near Trail 272 and had walked between 2 and 3 miles back. Two teams were dispatched up Trail 272, the first of which located the subjects and brought them back to Incident Base. Subjects were in good condition, and released without treatment.

### **Mission #: 14-01-04**

Date: 3/16/2014

Location: On a ridge 250 mi. east of the Chamisa Trail

Teams Responding: Atalaya SAR, Santa Fe SAR

Mission Summary: Subjects parked at the Borrego trailhead with the intention of hiking the Borrego/Bear Wallow loop counterclockwise. They mistakenly turned left onto Bear Wallow at the first intersection, left again (west) onto Winsor, and left (south) onto Chamisa, following signs for Hyde Park Road. They lost the Chamisa Trail just past the Saddle, and ended up on the old grant boundary trail, then bushwhacked south to the next ridge, from where they called 911. SAR identified their position from the description of the hike, and dispatched teams from the Chamisa trailhead towards the ridge where the find was made, conducting sound sweeps. First sound contact was made while Team 1 was still on the Chamisa Trail. Team 1 proceeded to the subjects' position and escorted them back to IB.

**Mission #: 14-01-05**

Date: 3/19/2014

Location: No subjects were located.

Teams Responding: Atalaya SAR

Mission Summary: A vehicle was observed lodged in a tree on the north face of Rowe Mesa near the antenna towers. NMSP requested help investigating due to the nature of the terrain. NMSP managed to reach the vehicle and established there were no occupants before SAR response.

**Mission #: 14-01-06**

Date: 3/20/2014

Location: Intersection of Chamisa Trail and Winsor Trail, UTM 13S 422470/3956645

Teams Responding: Santa Fe SAR, Atalaya SAR, SFCSP, Santa Fe ARES

Mission Summary: Subject and two friends planned to hike Chamisa Trail. Subject stayed behind and two friends hiked and then returned to find subject missing. Friends hiked back down trail to look for subject and then reported him missing. After IB was set up, subject texted RP his location. Teams were sent to location and found subject.

**Mission #: 14-01-07**

Date: 4/13/2014

Location: Not specified.

Teams Responding: None called out.

Mission Summary: 15-year-old female hiker self-reported herself as injured on the Red Dot Trail in White Rock. SAR was called with mission number and little info. Was asked to call Los Alamos PD dispatch for more info. Was told to stand by and not deploy. LAPD animal control officer found subject and hiked her out.

**Mission #: 14-01-08**

Date: 6/16/2014

Location: Along Pacheco Canyon Rd. 425562 x 3959439 UTM NAD27

Teams Responding: Santa Fe SAR, SFCSP, Cibola SAR, Santa Fe ARES

Mission Summary: Subject hiking with her dog hiked to Lake Katherine and back along the Winsor Trail. Somewhere on the way back got off trail and began bushwhacking. Called husband in Dallas who alerted SF County Sheriffs. SO looked for a while around the ski basin and then called NMSP. Husband was interviewed by NMSP several times as he was driving to Santa Fe from Dallas. Provided more info on subject and her likely actions. 4WD team located subject hiking along Pacheco Canyon Rd.

**Mission #: 14-01-09**

Date: 6/21/2014

Location: Subject was located approx. 1.2 miles up the upper trail from the Chamisa trailhead at 0422272/3954923

Teams Responding: Santa Fe SAR, Santa Fe ARES

Mission Summary: At 1208 a mountain biker arrived at the Chamisa trailhead and reported that a female mountain biker approx. 1.2 miles up the Chamisa Trail had fallen and broken her wrist. Phone contact was made with dispatch and mission number 14-01-09 was assigned. A team with an RN was sent to the subject arriving at 1244, assessed subject, and determined that she could walk out after her arm was splinted. EMS was called to be at IB prior to the arrival of teams and subject. Weather started to cloud up with some thunder, sent Team 2 to meet Team 1 and subject with additional rain gear for subject.

**Mission #: 14-01-10**

Date: 7/30/2014

Location: 13S 428330 x 3964207 NAD 27, in the Nambe drainage east of Trail 403

Teams Responding: Santa Fe SAR, Atalaya SAR, Santa Fe ARES, Sandia Search Dogs, SFCSP, K-9 SAR, Mountain Canine Corps, SART, NM Mounted SAR, Atalaya Fire, Sandoval Co SO, Pajarito K-9, Black Canyon FD, LLAFB, Socorro SAR, Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council, Cibola SAR, Chavez County SAR, SFPD, McKinley County SAR, NM SAR Support Team, Tarrant County FD, Angel Fire SAR, Rt. 66 Flyers SAR, White Mountain SAR, NMSP

Mission Summary: Subject and husband were gathering mushrooms on the Winsor Trail near the Santa Fe Ski area. Subject and husband separated at the wilderness gate, approx. .5 miles from the trailhead. Subject went west from gate while husband stayed at the gate to wait for subject's return. Subject and husband separated at approx. 1030 on Wednesday, 7/30/14. At approx. 0030 on Thursday husband became worried about subject, and with some other hikers, began looking for subject but did not locate here. Call to NMSP occurred at 1500. SAR initiated. Subject located deceased on 8/4/14 at approx. 1400.

**Mission #: 14-01-11**

Date: 8/13/2014

Location: Subjects were located approx. 300 yds. from Borrego trailhead

Teams Responding: Santa Fe SAR, Atalaya SAR, SFSP, Santa Fe ARES, Los Alamos ARES

Mission Summary: Mission started upon report of two women, 57 and 55, with 12-year-old lost after hiking out of Borrego trailhead. They reported that they had been hiking for hours and needed help. Call outs made to above teams. Interviewed two bikers who advised that they had just biked the same section of the Winsor Trail that the subjects hiked and saw no one matching the subjects' description. Dispatched team to search the Winsor from the Ski Basin downhill to the Borrego. Interviewed a jogger who said he saw three women who fit the description approx. 300 yds. from the Borrego trailhead. Dispatched a team of two from Santa Fe SAR to locate, confirm and determine condition of subjects. Team located, confirmed subjects and determined that with a brief rest, some water and energy food they could hike out. Team assisted subjects in hiking to IB.

**Mission #: 14-01-12**

Date: 8/15/2014

Location: Subject was located and found by NMSF in the Caja Del Rio area

Teams Responding: Santa Fe SAR, Atalaya SAR, Santa Fe ARES, SFCSP

Mission Summary: Dist. 1 dispatch called advising that state police wanted to activate a SAR mission for a suicidal male in the Caja Del Rio area. Called Ops and Plans Section Chiefs. Called out Santa Fe SAR, Atalaya SAR and the Santa Fe Sherriff's Posse each responded with resources. Upon arrival at IB, MI advised of status and at that moment Able 6 reported finding subject's car. MI dispatched State Police officers to go to car. They found subject and took him into custody. Upon their return to IB, State Police officers made the decision to have the subject taken for a mental health evaluation. At that point all incoming teams were advised of the find, that the mission was over and that they should to return home. Upon receiving confirmation that all teams had be told to return home, returned home and called Dist. 1 dispatch and advised of that the mission was closed.

**Mission #: 14-01-13**

Date: 10/22/2014

Location: 35° 38' 45.5" N 105° 40' 19.7" W

Teams Responding: Not specified.

Mission Summary: Subject went out at 0800 to hunt close to PLS; he called in about 1500 to daughter to say he was lost and couldn't find his way back to PLS. Hunting partners and others in the area searched with no success and called 911. District on Dispatch got his LKP from Facebook and told him to stop moving. IC and OPS arrived and organized search using hunters and others in area putting responding teams on standby. Ensured there was good comms and search techniques understanding with searchers and IB. Ensured EMT team was en route and ambulance was alerted and standing by. Find occurred at 2015, subject was fed and hydrated and walked out. Assessed by Atalaya EMTs and released to his friends and relatives who had come to IB.

**Mission #: 14-01-14**

Date: 12/1/2014

Location: Approx. .5 miles from Santa Fe Ski basin trailhead. Subject was found at UTM 0427557/39517962

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

Mission Summary: At 1445 Dist. 1 dispatch called re: 61-year-old female missing since Nov 20. Subject's car located at ski basin trailhead, possible suicide. Team 1 located subject approx. .5 miles from IPP at above UTM. OMI was called and subject transported to IB with OMI and SAR teams to IB. OMI had subject transported. Mission closed at 2235.

**Mission #: 14-01-15**

Date: 12/13/2014

Location: Not specified

Teams Responding: Santa Fe SAR, Atalaya SAR, Sandia Search Dogs, Cibola SAR, NM SAR Support Team, NM Working K9s, Mountain Canine Corps, Los Alamos Amateur Radio Club, NSBs, APD, SFCSP, SART, UNMRAT, Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council

Mission Summary: Missing person report filed on 12/12/14, Subject's vehicle located by sister on 12/13/14 at approx. 0500 at the Santa Fe Ski Basin area. SAR initiated. SAR suspended night of 12/14/14 due to search area searched to an 80% cumulative POD. Winter conditions on 12/14/14, snow and wind, may have wiped out any signs of subject. Search resumed on 12/16/14 after reports from the family received by the SAR office that changed subject's profile. Search re-suspended on 12/17/14 after new searchers concluded nothing positive and additional winter weather, 3 to 6 inches of new snow, furthered covered search area. A search was conducted on 12/20/14 when a tip was provided of a hiker noticing a blood trail and heard someone yell on 12/13/14 near the Aspen Vista overlook. Search revealed no new clues.

**Mission #: 14-02-01**

Date: 1/4/2014

Location: Subjects called friend who came and picked them up

Teams Responding: San Miguel SAR

Mission Summary: Subjects were out without permission from parents with a couple of boys. Mother was chasing vehicle with all four youths into town and subjects slowed down and were rear-ended. Subjects fled wreck and walked adjacent to Mirasol Road toward a friend's house in Romeroville. They called that friend along the way and she came and picked them up. This friend also called and informed us where they were and talked the subjects into meeting SP Officer at the Romeroville Giants. Confirmed identity of subjects and verified parents picked them up.

**Mission #: 14-02-02**

Date: 6/18/2014

Location: UTM 13S 0437742 x 3936854

Teams Responding: San Miguel SAR, Philmont SAR, Santa Fe SAR, SART

Mission Summary: Davis was hiking with two friends up San Gregorio Lake Trail. On the way back they got separated. Davis got turn around and instead of heading south on trail he headed west. Got disoriented about 2 miles away. Was located by sounding from tracking team 1 in the early morning and was able to be walked out to IB.

**Mission #: 14-03-01**

Date: 9/23/2014

Location: Oil Rig Cactus 116, 32° 5.260' N 104° 18.572' W

Teams Responding: NMNG, Eddy County FD

Mission Summary: During heavy flooding oil worker attempted to drive into town. Subject's vehicle got stuck. Told co-worker he would walk back to the rig. County workers found the truck and told that subject had walked away. Eddy County OEM started a search using Fire Dept. and National Guard helo to search for subject. NMSP was contacted and mission started. Fire Dept. tracked subject on roads leading back towards the rig. Subject walked out on his own at 0650.

**Mission #: 14-04-01**

Date: 5/18/2014

Location: Located on trail 1/2 mile from parking area

Teams Responding: Mesilla Valley SAR

Mission Summary: Subject's wife called 911 for help. Subject had become exhausted and was dehydrated and could not continue down the trail any further. Contacted one hasty team and was going to send them to the subject to provide water and food and walk the subject out if possible. Talavera Fire and AMR on scene when I arrived. The fire fighters had already made contact with the subject and once he felt better they walked him out to the parking lot. AMR checked the subject vitals and the subject refused further medical treatment and they released the subject to his wife. Mesilla Valley SAR arrived on scene just moments before the subject was out of the field. No assignments were issued and we signed out and went home.

**Mission #: 14-04-02**

Date: 5/31/2014

Location: Near Broad Canyon 13S 0309148 x 3601472

Teams Responding: Mesilla Valley SAR

Mission Summary: Subjects separated from off-road group, got lost trying to get back to Hwy 185.

**Mission #: 14-04-03**

Date: 9/15/2014

Location: Subject was located sleeping under a bush, by CR AO18. Coordinates 31.99467 x 106.97748

Teams Responding: Mesilla Valley SAR, Organ Mountain Technical Rescue Squad

Mission Summary: The subject and friend were rock hunting around the rim of Kilbourne Hole crater. When the subject did not return at agreed upon time, the friend called the RP asking for her to call 911. DACSO responded using Native Air helo to search area with negative results. At approx. 0024, DACSO requested NMSP SAR resources. At approx. 0800 BORSTAR ATV Team located the subject sleeping under a bush, just off of CR AO18. The subject was transported back to IB and a patient assessment was completed by EMT with no significant findings. The subject signed an EMS Release, and returned home via POV.

**Mission #: 14-04-04**

Date: 12/26/2014

Location: A couple of blocks from the LKP

Teams Responding: Not specified.

Mission Summary: D4 NMSP dispatch called at 0242 on 12/26/2014 to activate teams for an Amber Alert. Otero Sheriffs were on scene as well as NMSP officers. A young male (age was not determined but no older than 3 yrs.) Subject went missing from vehicle's car seat at residence around 0053, house sitter called in. SP was on scene. I called got no answer and left a voicemail. I activated teams, and in that process received a call from NMSP dispatch at 0312 that subject was found a couple blocks over from residence, in good condition. Teams were then called off.

**Mission #: 14-05-01**

Date: 1/18/2014

Location: 35° 29.192' N 107° 08.242' W

Teams Responding: ARES, CAP, Santa Fe SAR, NM SAR Support, NM Mounted SAR

Mission Summary: Tasked to locate 69-year-old male whose vehicle was stuck in an arroyo in Rio Puerco. Subject in poor health, should not be driving, and should be on oxygen. Called 911 stating he was stuck and locked out of his vehicle in 19° temperature. Established IB in area, dispatched 4x4 SAR trucks to try and locate subject. Launched NMSP Helo Able 6 at 0800, gave coordinates based on new 911 call from subject. Able 6 found subject, landed, and delivered subject to EMS at Double Eagle Airport where he was turned over to EMS. Subject alert and oriented but visibly cold.

**Mission #: 14-05-02**

Date: 3/2/2014

Location: On La Luz Trail, 5.3 miles up trail 13S 0367946 x 3896777

Teams Responding: Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council, NM SAR Support Team, APDSAR, Cibola SAR, Sandia Search Dogs, BCARES

Mission Summary: 5 hikers ages 17 - 26 started up La Luz Trail, 0630 on 3/2/14. Got up about 5 miles and subject had an anxiety attack and was hypothermic. 3 people hiked to the tram to call 911 as their cell phones were dead.

**Mission #: 14-05-03**

Date: 3/21/2014

Location: On the road near 96/496 intersection, riding toward home (approx. 13S 032647E 2998438N)

Teams Responding: BCARES, Cibola SAR, NM SAR Support Team, NM Mounted SAR

Mission Summary: Subject departed home about 0830 on 21 Mar 14 on horseback with the stated purpose of retrieving 8 horses from lower pasture 9 (approx. 2 mi south of PLS/IPP). Subject failed to show back to his home (PLS/IPP) by 1200. Family became concerned because he has a history of cardiac issues and had reported "not feeling well" for the preceding two days. Family members searched without success most of the day, involved Sandoval County SO later in the day, who then contacted NMSP for assistance late in the evening. NM SAR volunteers partnered with local family and friends to search the area. At approximately 1915, searchers and family members spotted the subject on horseback on 96 near the intersection of 496. He was insistent on collecting the horses from the lower pasture. Teams were able to convince subject to return home after being evaluated by local paramedics. Local paramedics assessed and released subject--no transport was required.

**Mission #: 14-05-04**

Date: 3/29/2014

Location: 35.189293° N 106.421837° W (Phase II cell phone data from BCSO - 29 Mar 14/1904L)

Teams Responding: No team activated

Mission Summary: Subject went for an afternoon hike at 1545. He took the South Crest Trail for about one hour. Upon turning around he could not find the trail back, became turned around and decided he was lost. He called 911 for assistance. BCSO contacted NMSP SAR. The IC contacted the subject and requested that he call 911 one more time for updated coordinates. While the IC was beginning the mission call out, the subject spoke with local hikers who escorted the subject to the upper tram terminal. The subject notified BC Dispatch of the change in situation, who in-turn notified the IC. The IC met subject at the lower tram terminal for follow-up data collection.

**Mission #: 14-05-05**

Date: 3/30/2014

Location: 35° 6' 39.53" N 106° 28' 11.03" W

Teams Responding: NM SAR Support Team, Cibola SAR (stand-by)

Mission Summary: Subject went for a hike on Embudo Trail (east end of Indian School Blvd). Subject ventured off trail. While taking pictures, a small boulder above him became dislodged and rolled down hill; striking the subject and causing him to fall 10-15'. Subject was severely injured in the collision and fall. AFD and APD responded to the subject. They attempted to airlift the subject using BCSO Metro-2 (UH1H). Because of winds, Metro-2 was unable to hoist the subject. AFD then contacted NMSP to activate SAR and obtain NM National Guard H-60 aircraft (call sign LOBO). During the intervening time, rescuers (AFD, APD and Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council) packaged and hoisted the subject approximately 600-800' to flatter terrain. In parallel, PHI (local air ambulance) was able to land, pick up the subject and transport him to UNM Hospital directly. LOBO was turned around 7 mi. in from IB arrival. Ground resources returned to IB approximately 1 hour later. Based upon the nature and severity of the subject's injuries, the airlift by PHI was the deciding factor in the subject's survival.

**Mission #: 14-05-06**

Date: 4/15/2014

Location: unknown exact location: west of 13S 346686.24m E 3959719.57m N NAD 83

Teams Responding: Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council

Mission Summary: Subject, father and friends hiking west of Jemez Springs, NM where subject fell "30 feet" off "a cliff" and sustained a reported "severe head trauma." Local response was concerned about moving subject by hand so requested an aircraft that could hoist subject from location. SAR initiated to activate NMNG. Prior to SAR and NMNG response, local response did remove subject by hand to a waiting ambulance then to a waiting Careflight helo that transported subject to UNM Hospital.

**Mission #: 14-05-07**

Date: 4/23/2014

Location: NAD 83 UTM 13S 0369413mE 3895610mN (near top of La Luz Trail at Sandia Peak Tram)

Teams Responding: Sandia Search Dogs, SART, Cibola SAR, NM SAR Support Team, Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council,

Mission Summary: Subject reported overdue to meet friend in Santa Fe for backpacking trip in the Pecos. Investigation determined that the subject had driven from Austin, TX to top of Sandia Crest, and had spent time there. He was last seen at 1800 being dropped off at Sandia Crest by a taxi cab, stated intent to "do some rock scrambling, then camp by the Tram overnight." Mission briefly suspended with no find. Reopened when family reports finding a suicide note in their safe in Austin. Subject's remains located 4 hours into reopened search, near the Tram. Subject had rappelled off a cliff and anchored himself at base, and was found when searcher noticed a rope going over the edge near the top of the La Luz Trail. Remains nearly invisible except from one spot on La Luz Trail, and even then not easily seen. Position and status of remains consistent with intent stated in note. Remains recovered by high angle raise, transferred to medical examiner at scene.

**Mission #: 14-05-08**

Date: 5/10/2014

Location: On trail to Sandia Crest

Teams Responding: Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council, Cibola SAR, NM SAR Support Team

Mission Summary: Mutual aid request from Bernalillo County Fire. A casual hiker on the Crest Trail spotted someone on trail "about a half mile down the mountain" apparently calling for help in the company of another person. She believed she made contact with this person and the person repeated "Help." Bernalillo County Fire requested SAR response, then dispatched to the area and located the spot from which the woman said could see the party apparently in distress. County firefighters could see a party below but were unable to communicate with them. While observing this party, a second party approached the first party, the two parties appeared to talk for a moment, and then walked off together. Firefighters made contact with the party shortly thereafter, and were told that they had never been in any distress and never called for any help. They speculated that the reporting party may have overhead them calling to one another during their climb, when one person's rope got stuck and the other climber called out "Do you need any help?" They denied ever having made contact with anyone standing on the Crest Trail above them, and it was generally agreed that the reporting party was simply mistaken. Party returned to the crest parking lot with firefighters, where they were interviewed.

**Mission #: 14-05-09**

Date: 5/19/2014

Location: 35.149930° N 106.451856° W

Teams Responding: AFD, APD Open Space, Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council

Mission Summary: Subject went for day hike. During the return leg of her hike, she stepped into a leaf-covered hole and possibly broke her left ankle (heard an audible snap). She continued downhill and rolled the same ankle. She determined that she could not make it off the mountain on her own and called for help. After some searching, AFD, APD Open Space and Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council located the subject, assessed, treated, and transported the subject off the mountain. Subject was transported to UNM Hospital by Albuquerque Ambulance.

**Mission #: 14-05-10**

Date: 5/23/2014

Location: WGS 84 UTM 13S 0328247mE 3910217mN

Teams Responding: Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council, Cibola SAR, NM SAR Support Team

Mission Summary: Subject was out in San Felipe Mesa area drinking with friends evening of 22 May 2014. Subject became very drunk and argued with friends, repeated wandering away and hiding. Last seen by friends 2130. After trying to find him for hours, friends called 911 approximately 0100. Sandoval County located reporting party on scene at 0300 and activated NMSP approx. 0445. NM SAR resources began arriving at SCSO command post 0814. PLS was a mile or so from ICP via a rough off-road route. Searchers began to travel from ICP to PLS approximately 0830, and arrived at PLS around 0845. One SAR volunteer took wrong turn, approaching ICP via a completely different path than the one everyone else was taking. This searcher located the missing subject staggering along the side of the road at 0849. Subject was approximately 3 miles from PLS, just slightly outside the 75% probability region for subjects of his category (2.7 miles in dry terrain for substance intoxication subjects). No searchers had yet been assigned when the serendipitous find was made.

**Mission #: 14-05-11**

Date: 5/26/2014

Location: Subject found by Sandoval County Sheriff's Office --- no information on location provided.

Teams Responding: None Called

Mission Summary: SAR called by Sandoval County Sheriff to assist with search for overdue hiker. Subject was located by Sandoval County Sheriff and firefighters while FC was initiating callout of SAR teams.

**Mission #: 14-05-12**

Date: 6/8/2014

Location: 354098E 3965014N

Teams Responding: NM SAR Support Team, Cibola SAR, Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council, NM Mounted SAR, Sandia Search Dogs, Atalaya SAR, Santa Fe SAR

Mission Summary: Two anglers fishing the East Fork of the Jemez River did not return to vehicle at the end of the day on 6/7/14. Search was initiated by Sandoval County Fire. Subject were located at 0200 6/8/14 but did not want to walk out in dark. Subjects stated they were not lost and would stay the night and walk out at day break. Subjects did not return next morning. A search by one of the subject's son-in-law could not find either subject. Son-in-law called SP and a search was initiated. Subjects had wandered around most of the day on 6/8/14 before finding LKP, were located again and walked out.

**Mission #: 14-05-13**

Date: 6/15/2014

Location: 13S 0371396E 38932319N

Teams Responding: Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council, Cibola SAR, NM SAR Support Team

Mission Summary: Subject was on an afternoon hike with his wife and dog. Shortly after beginning the return trip, while heading downhill, subject twisted his ankle and heard a "pop" sound and experienced pain. Wife called 911; BCFD responded and needed assistance because he was in very steep terrain. SAR teams lowered the subject then walked him out in the Stokes litter. BCFD provided medical support to subject.

**Mission #: 14-05-14**

Date: 6/25/2014

Location: NAD 83 UTM 13S 367938mE 3897264mN

Teams Responding: Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council, BCFD

Mission Summary: Subject was down climbing limestone band near Sandia Crest in route to "The Sentinel" climbing feature. While down climbing, her hand hold broke loose and she fell approximately 15 feet flat onto her back and then slid further down a steep slope. She suffered back injury and had severe shortness of breath. Subject was stabilized and packaged, raised to the top of the limestone band using a high-angle system, evacuated to the Crest parking lot on a wheeled Stokes litter, and transported to UNM Hospital by Bernalillo County Metro 2 helicopter. The subject's climbing partner walked out and was assessed by BCFD EMS, but refused transport or treatment and was released against medical advice.

**Mission #: 14-05-15**

Date: 8/3/2014

Location: 36° 02.272' N 106° 48.902' W

Teams Responding: Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council, Cibola SAR, NM SAR Support Team, NM Mounted SAR

Mission Summary: Subject was hiking and camping with co-workers. Departed San Gregorio Lake trailhead on Friday. Sunday, while returning to trailhead, subject became separated from the group. At approximately 1730, while trying to find his way back to the parking area, subject fell some distance. He hit his head and suffered additional injuries, which taken in conjunction with existing physical condition, drove need for airlift. LOBO effected subject hoist and transport to Santa Fe.



**Mission #: 14-05-16**

Date: 8/24/2014

Location: WGS84 UTM 13S 0375037mE 3894794mN

Teams Responding: Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council

Mission Summary: Subjects started a hike to the tram from the Canyon Estates/Arrow trailhead (near I-40 at Tijeras) at noon on 24 Aug, intending to reach the High Finance restaurant near the Sandia Peak Tramway (approx. 15 mile hike). At the 10K Trail/Crest Trail intersection they became confused and tried to find their way, but were unable to get their bearings by nightfall. They called 911 for help just as night fell, and reported their location as "at" the 10K/Crest Trail intersection. NMSP dispatcher told them to stay put. Subjects then used all remaining battery in their cell phone using it as a light, so no further communication was possible to verify this location or to check subject condition. Though two GPS hits were recorded from their phone, neither one was helpful --- one placed them 60 miles east of the Sandias, and the other placed them south of I-40. The 10K/Crest self-reported location was taken as the best guess at their location. Subjects were adequately clothed to spend the night and had sufficient water, so the urgency was relatively low. Decision to launch mission based on inability to communicate. A team of three rescuers were formed into a hasty team to travel up the Tree Spring Trail to the 10K/Crest intersection. Subjects were found not far away from that location, and were located using sound attraction while searchers travelled north along the Crest Trail. Find location was a little more than 100 yards from IPP.

**Mission #: 14-05-17**

Date: 9/24/2014

Location: Bottom of cliff at 35.16197° N 107.144959° W

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: 31-year-old male subject fell from a cliff face approximately 40'; subject sustained head and internal injuries. Family members called 911. By time SP MI located the subject's vehicle, local responders had found subject and began treating him. Initial assessment by responders on-scene with subject was that they were unable to perform ground evacuation and that there was no room at the bottom of the cliff for PHI to land. They requested SAR assistance. Based upon subject criticality and the estimated time to get high-angle rescue resources on-scene; H-60 hoist appeared to be the best, quickest solution for evacuating subject to higher level of care. While preparing to depart for IB, the local responders were able to carry subject to the top of the cliff, where they waited in the EMS unit for PHI to airlift subject to UNM Hospital. (H-60 support was turned off within several minutes of receiving the "GO" from NMNG -- no personnel actually deployed.

**Mission #: 14-05-18**

Date: 9/27/2014

Location: 13S 373664 2892697 (approx.)

Teams Responding: NM SAR Support Team, Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council, Cibola SAR

Mission Summary: Subject and her husband went for an afternoon hike/jog. Intended route, west on Sulpher Canyon Trail to Faulty Trail North for a set distance, then back. The subject and her husband got separated and, while on the return leg of the trip, she missed the turn from Faulty back onto Sulpher Canyon Trail. She ended up turning onto Cienega Canyon Trail (next drainage south) where she was found by BCFD. BCFD medics assessed subject, no medical issues.

**Mission #: 14-05-19**

Date: 10/11/2014

Location: WGS84 UTM 13S 0367157mE 3888766mN

Teams Responding: Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council, Cibola SAR, NM SAR Support Team, AFD, BCFD

Mission Summary: Subject rode bicycle to Embudo Spring "waterfall" (violating Wilderness Act in process), then locked up bicycle to a tree around 1400 and hiked off-trail to South Sandia Peak. Because he had not taken trails to the peak, when he hiked back down and encountered a trail, he had no reference landmarks to recognize the correct way back and went the wrong direction. Because he had started so late, he lost daylight and wound up stuck in an unknown canyon in the dark. Mission complicated by several factors: (1) Two cell phone location hits placed him in Bear Canyon, just northeast of the Albuquerque Academy cabin and easement. A third cell location hit put him near the Sandia Peak tram and a fourth by Montgomery Blvd., (2) Subject believed he recognized Bear Canyon. (3) Initial response was by BCFD and AFD, who focused entirely on the Bear Canyon cell phone information, and did not relay additional data from the subject's self-report until an hour after SAR came on scene and deployed resources. (4) Subject's self-report contained a rather thorough description of his trip that would have aided search planning. Subject was not in Bear Canyon at all, but in Embudito Canyon. Located by a SAR team that had been deployed up Embudito Canyon just coincidentally because there were more responders available than assignments to search Bear Canyon.

**Mission #: 14-05-20**

Date: 10/31/2014

Location: WGS84 UTM 13S 0346173mE 3903079mN (Nat Grid 13S CV 4617303079)

Teams Responding: Atalaya SAR, Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council, Cibola SAR, NM Mounted SAR, NM SAR Support Team, Santa Fe SAR, RRPD, APD, SCSO, FBI, NMNG

Mission Summary: Subject was tucked into bed evening of 29 Oct between 2200-2400, was missing at 0730 on 30 Oct. RRPD search on 30 Oct. using officers and NMSP Able 6, negative contact. On 31 Oct. SAR was activated to provide search component of massive inter-agency missing child incident involving RRPD and FBI CARD (Child Abduction Rapid Deployment) teams. After two days of search, child was found at her home, having apparently snuck back in. According to follow up investigation, the child admitted to having evaded search teams, "ducking behind shrubs and keeping low" whenever she saw them.

**Mission #: 14-05-21**

Date: 11/8/2014

Location: 13S 0372587mE 3887700mN

Teams Responding: NM SAR Support Team, Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council

Mission Summary: Subject planned to hike a loop consisting of the Lower and Upper Faulty Trails. Subject missed the trail junction of Upper and Lower Faulty Trails. Subject continued hiking and turned left/west at next trail junction. After a while, realized the terrain was "wrong" and began to back track. Subject ran out of daylight in steep/rocky terrain--called for help. SAR hiked in to him, assessed medical condition, and then hiked back to IB with him.

**Mission #: 14-05-22**

Date: 12/13/2014

Location: WGS84 UTM 13S 0366495mE 3895782mN

Teams Responding: Albuquerque Mountain Rescue Council, Cibola SAR, NMSASRST, UNMRAT

Mission Summary: Subjects began hike from lower Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway terminal at 1300, intending to hike to the top of the tram and ride down. They departed the parking lot via the Tramway Trail to the north, but rather than following the trail to its intersection with La Luz and then hiking La Luz to the top, they turned directly uphill and hiked off-trail until becoming lost and stranded as dark fell. Conditions when they started were relatively warm and clear, but by evening temperatures had dropped to below freezing and it started raining and snowing. Subjects were completely unprepared for conditions. One was wearing shorts and canvas tennis shoes. They were unable to get a fire started even though they had a lighter in their possession. Subjects were careful not to run down their cell phone battery, and did have light sources. Subjects were located exactly where the first cell phone location fix was obtained. Subjects were given dry clothing and were rewarmed at a fire overnight. One subject was given warm IV fluids. At dawn, subjects were hiked back down and were released without need for EMS transport.

**Mission #: 14-06-01**

Date: 5/7/2014

Location: UTM 12S 738815 x 3905990 (WGS 84)

Teams Responding: McKinley County SAR

Mission Summary: Subject had left fellow hunters around 1500 and was supposed to meet them in camp but failed to return. Other hunters looked for subject until around 2200. There were conflicting reports where hunter's camp was located but while attempting to locate camp, came upon NMSP and RP. Instructed RP to take us to camp location and while traveling to location, located subject who had been located by local rancher. Subject had become lost by taking the wrong road, built a fire and was discovered by the rancher on CR50.

**Mission #: 14-06-02**

Date: 7/28/2014

Location: In house near home

Teams Responding: None called out.

Mission Summary: 15-year-old female overdue returning home. MI responded. Found subject few houses away from home. No SAR units called out. Not contacted by MI or Dispatch of find.

**Mission #: 14-06-03**

Date: 10/18/2014

Location: Not specified.

Teams Responding: Not specified.

Mission Summary: Not provided.

**Mission #: 14-07-01**

Date: 5/20/2014

Location: 200 feet down canyon west rim, 0435224 x 4029077

Teams Responding: SART, Atalaya SAR

Mission Summary: We think he was walking along rim looking for gold and fell down the canyon. (RO Note: Subject reported missing by family) Unknown PLS/LKP. Vehicle discovered 2 days later, SAR initiated. Prior to SAR response, MI located body of subject over cliff. SAR response changed to recovery assist.

**Mission #: 14-07-02**

Date: 5/23/2014

Location: US Hwy 64 east from Tierra Amarilla. Mile Marker 196.

Teams Responding: None called out.

Mission Summary: Call about missing female hiker in Tierra Amarilla area. No FCs from D-7 available. Little info but mission number before MI was able to arrive on scene. Once MI arrived on scene, subject walked out. No resources deployed.

**Mission #: 14-07-03**

Date: 6/5/2014

Location: Ghost Ranch, Abiquiu

Teams Responding: Rocky Mountain SAR, NSBs, SART, SdCdN, Santa Fe SAR, Atalaya SAR, SFCS Patrol

Mission Summary: Subject and RP hiking Continental Trail, destination Ghost Ranch. Got separated in area of Harris Bear Springs. RP reached phone service area, called NMSP. Subject walked out to Ghost Ranch safely the following day.

**Mission #: 14-07-04**

Date: 6/6/2014

Location: Off of FR 20 at 0385299 x 4025830

Teams Responding: Santa Fe SAR, SFCS

Mission Summary: Prior to arrival at IB, 383940 x 4026951 advised of subject's passing. Upon arrival at IB and potential missing searcher directed that inbound teams continue to IB. Upon arrival at intersection of 544 and FR 137 had local resident remain at intersection to advise in-bound teams where IB located. Upon learning that subject was 1.2 miles from IB had Santa Fe SAR continue to IB all other teams to stand down and return home. Wife of missing subject did not arrive at IB as directed so no further action could be taken re: missing searcher. Directed Santa Fe SAR to remain at IB in case needed to help in transport of subject to FR 20. Proceeded to location of remains with Rio Arriba EMS with OMI, Santa Fe SAR and Santa Fe Sheriff's Posse. Transported remains in OMI's truck to intersection of 544 and FR 137 to await proper transport, as per OMI. At 0430 advised Logs to advise AC of mission completion, call dispatch and closed mission at 0700 and reported that no CISM necessary. Confirmed that all personnel from IB had departed and arrived at intersection of 544 and FR 137.

**Mission #: 14-07-05**

Date: 6/8/2014

Location: Not specified.

Teams Responding: None called out.

Mission Summary: Subject became separated from hiking group. SAR initiated but subject was located prior to SAR personnel being activation.

**Mission #: 14-07-06**

Date: 6/8/2014

Location: Not specified.

Teams Responding: Not specified.

Mission Summary: None provided.

**Mission #: 14-07-07**

Date: 7/7/2014

Location: not clear but somewhere around home address

Teams Responding: Several called but none left home

Mission Summary: 3-year-old child was reported missing in the Three Peaks area west of Taos. Subject was located successfully before NMSAR teams could respond.

**Mission #: 14-07-08**

Date: 7/20/2014

Location: Just south of Rock Garden Rio Grande River

Teams Responding: Santa Fe SAR, Santa Fe ARES, SART

Mission Summary: Two subjects entered the Rio Grande at John Dunn Bridge at approx. 1600 Saturday planning on exiting at Pilar that evening. Were reported overdue having failed to arrive at Pilar before dark. Dispatch called at 1010 and said MI wanted SAR and air assets. Two guides from Los Rio River Runners were advised of overdue kayakers and asked to look out for them as they traveled the same route as the subject were to have taken. Rio River guides found the subjects just south of the rock garden section of the box, treated for dehydration and assisted them down river to the junction bridge, where Taos fire rescue had been directed to assess and treat. Taos fire rescue transported both subjects and wife (RP) to hospital in Taos.

**Mission #: 14-07-09**

Date: 9/4/2014

Location: 36° 24.273' N 105° 34.557

Teams Responding: SART, Santa Fe ARES, San Miguel SAR, SFCSP, Angel Fire SAR, Philmont SAR, Taos Ski Valley SAR, BVSAR

Mission Summary: Subject intended to drive black Cadillac Escalade from home to non-profit near the center of Taos. Instead subject drove some 60 miles on pavement, turned onto a gravel forest road, left the forest road near Romero Lake in Taos County and drove into a wooded area, hitting several trees on the right side of her vehicle -- finally impacting a tree which finally stopped the vehicle. Subject has oxygen canister and takes medication for seizures; subject had both on her person. Subject had a cellphone which she used to call 911 and describe her situation as being in town but stuck. Later called 911 and advised she was lost. Cell pinged indicated her position was some 60 miles from where she had intended to be. NMSP had searched all night -- both D7 and D2 personnel. SAR was notified at 0758 and received mission # at ~1015. Teams were deployed along with the continual searching by NMSP personnel who located the vehicle and subject with deployed SAR personnel in the same vicinity. Taos EMS was on-site and conducted the medical assessment. SAR personnel had several WFRs, 2 M.D.s and a paramedic deployed. Able 6 was called and launched but could not fly the area owing to weather (as above). Satellite phone could not access satellite. Dispatched 'runner' with cell phone to go to Tres Ritos to convey info to Area Commander.

**Mission #: 14-07-10**

Date: 9/13/2014

Location: Gallegos Park area (453827 x 4003129) UTM NAD 27

Teams Responding: None called out.

Mission Summary: Overdue hunter in the Gallegos Park area southeast of Taos. NMSAR was monitoring situation waiting for information of a LKP or PLS when subject's uncle called to say subject had walked out and was fine.

**Mission #: 14-07-11**

Date: 9/26/2014

Location: Subject found approx. 75 yds. downstream in the Red River from IB at 0441475/4059644

Teams Responding: Santa Fe SAR, SART, Santa Fe ARES, Philmont SAR, SFSP

Mission Summary: At 2245 on Friday night 9-26-14 MI called advising of an overdue 75-year-old fisherman on the Red River by the Red River Fish Hatchery. Teams were called out. Teams were tasked to search the Red River downstream from IB starting at approx. 0300 9/27/14. Subject had climbed up hill to get warm overnight and thought he saw searcher lights during the early morning hours. He could not be heard over the noise of the river. Subject was seen by a team at approx. 0830 searching the same tract as those of the team during the night hours. Subject was hiked out, examined by an EMT, signed a medical release and drove home. Called his family upon the find and that his status was OK. Teams called for second operational period were contacted and told of find and mission being closed.

**Mission #: 14-07-12**

Date: 10/14/2014

Location: San Antonio Mountain, 0409230 x 4078294 (NAD 27)

Teams Responding: Santa Fe SAR, Los Alamos Amateur Radio Club, SART

Mission Summary: Subject went looking for lost mule 13 Oct 2014. Was out after dark, took shelter and slept. Awoke 14 Oct 2014 to hear SAR responders calling and went to them. Assessed in field by WFR. Returned to IB and was assessed by MD and released to parents following signing of EMS Release.

**Mission #: 14-07-13**

Date: 11/17/2014

Location: Not specified.

Teams Responding: Not specified.

Mission Summary: Three hunters went into the Carson National Forest on FR 137, Friday, 14 Nov 2014 and failed to return on 16 Nov 2014. Area was hit Friday night by snow storm which dumped about 2 feet of snow in the area, possibly stranding subjects' vehicle. NMSP units unable to access road. Local volunteer provided snowcat and proceeded up the snow covered road and were able to make contact with subjects and conducted an evacuation of the subjects from the area. No SAR resources deployed.

**Mission #: 14-08-01**

Date: 1/12/2014

Location: Found at MM 45 on US Hwy 54 by Officer Baker

Teams Responding: Not specified.

Mission Summary: 27-year-old female subject, 7 months pregnant, out hunting with husband. Became separated. Only wearing t-shirt, cap and pants. No food or water.

**Mission #: 14-08-02**

Date: 3/10/2014

Location: Subjects found on Hwy 246 by MM29 by BLM and turned over to USFS.

Teams Responding: White Mountain SAR, Atalaya SAR, USFS

Mission Summary: Couple went hiking up Trail 64 to Capitan Peak. Called their children when they reached the top, said if they didn't contact them by 2300 to call for help. Subjects took wrong trail down.

**Mission #: 14-08-03**

Date: 3/21/2014

Location: Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, Fred Wilson Blvd military gate.

Teams Responding: Organ Mountain Technical Rescue Squad, Atalaya SAR, Chaves County SAR, White Mountain SAR, Mesilla Valley SAR, BORSTAR, Dona Ana County SAR, Able 6

Mission Summary: Missing 27-year-old male last seen at home 3/20/14 at approx. 2200. Was not home at 0600. On 3/21/14 Otero County Sheriff Dept. and NM Game and Fish searched area by horseback and ATV during the day on 3/21/14 before calling NMSP. NMSAR teams responded. Searched throughout the night and following day. All open fields, roads, and railroad tracks searched by ground, vehicle, ATV and K-9 teams. NMSP aircraft Able 6 searched 6-mile area with no signs. No evidence was found to define a direction of travel from PLS. Search suspended at 1500 on 3/22/14.

**Mission #: 14-08-04**

Date: 6/14/2014

Location: Not specified.

Teams Responding: Organ Mountain Technical Rescue Squad, Mesilla Valley SAR, Atalaya SAR, BORTSAR, US Customs, Omaha

Mission Summary: Subject was lost or overdue, no assignments were issued. Subject was found prior to NMSAR arriving on scene. Mission closed at time to allowing volunteers to return home.

**Mission #: 14-08-05**

Date: 7/5/2014

Location: Hwy 246 & 256 approx.

Teams Responding:

Mission Summary: Received call at 1805 from dispatch, possible overdue hikers. Contacted the RP who said hikers started a 12-mile hike around 1200-1300. on Summit Trail starting at Capitan Gap Road, ending at Pine Lodge. I advised the RP that the trail is 12 miles and will take even a good hiker several hours to complete. RP stated that last phone call was at 1425 and that parties were possibly off trail. The trail is rough and not necessarily marked well. I spoke with the AC, provided same information and said we would have teams to deploy in the field by first light; since area is heavily wooded the parties would be very difficult to find at night. RP reported that subjects were avid outdoorsman. RP called me at 2238 and said he received a call from the subjects that they were out and okay. I did not ask for a mission number so I did not call to close out. RP stated he thought it would only take the subjects "a couple hours" to reach the pick-up location.

**Mission #: 14-08-06**

Date: 10/4/2014

Location: Off of Hwy 70 west of LKP

Teams Responding: Mesilla Valley SAR, Atalaya SAR, White Mountain SAR

Mission Summary: Subject walked away from location, suffered from severe dementia. RP (sister of subject) walked into Ruidoso Downs PD to report the subject missing at 1920. Subject was last seen at 1843 by his son. Last seen wearing light blue pants and a gray sweater. Spoke with MI. Subject was found at 2318 and transported by EMS to hospital for checkup. Closed mission at 0030 on 10/5/14.

**Mission #: 14-08-07**

Date: 11/14/2014

Location: Dry Canyon near Three Rivers UTM 13S 0420015/3696767 -- Lat/Long 33° 24' 26.1036"N x 105° 51' 36.6698"W

Teams Responding: Chavez County SAR, Atalaya SAR, Mesilla Valley SAR, White Mountain SAR, USBP

Mission Summary: Subject went for a run up Bonito Canyon west of Bonito Lake at approx. 1400 11/14/14. Subject ran to the top of the mountain up Trail 25. After attempting to loop around to another trail subject got turned around and lost the trail. After a couple hours searching around and unable to find a trail he went cross country down the west side of the mountain. Upon getting dark subject called 911 to Lincoln County SO who then turned it over to NMSP. Subject stayed right where he was due to darkness and risk of moving. NMSP SAR teams responded to the area and began searching. At 0342 voice contact was made with the subject. Subject was later located and with the help of 3 SAR teams walked out uninjured.

**Mission #: 14-09-01**

Date: 7/17/2014

Location: 35° 5.645'N 104° 13.403'W - crash site.

Teams Responding: None called out.

Mission Summary: Careflight Helicopter crashed. Local responders unable to determine if any survivors. SAR notified to conduct search for possible survivors. Locals conducted ground sweep around crash site. NMNG conducted air search. Both with negative results. SAR terminated.

**Mission #: 14-11-01**

Date: 3/10/2014

Location: Diamond Peak Spring (13S 0234900, 3680500)

Teams Responding: Mesilla Valley SAR, Organ Mountain Technical Rescue Squad, Dona Ana County SAR, Socorro SAR, Mesilla Valley SAR.

Mission Summary: Group of 6 subjects from NOLS. A PLB signal was picked up west of Truth or Consequences. The coordinates for this signal put the group a pretty good distance from where their itinerary said they would be. According to the itinerary, they should have been near Diamond Peak Spring. The group was instructed not to use the PLB unless risk of life or limb. National Guard UH-60 (Blackhawk) was launched to original coordinates. After several additional satellite passes on the PLB, it was determined that the original coordinates were incorrect, and that the group was indeed near their intended destination. The NG UH-60 was redirected to new coordinates. Contact with the subjects was made. Group reported no injuries, and everybody was fine. It appears that the PLB was malfunctioning. Mission closed 2234.

**Mission #: 14-11-02**

Date: 3/24/2014

Location: 13S 0304533 38141179 (Nad 83); primitive road, Socorro Co, NM

Teams Responding: Socorro SAR, Catron County SAR, Cibola SAR

Mission Summary: Subject reported overdue when he failed to meet his girlfriend in Albuquerque at 2000. 3/23/14 after a day hike to climb to Ladron Peak in Socorro County earlier that day. Reporting party had received a phone call from subject at 1330. 3/23/14 indicating he was on Ladron Peak and returning to his vehicle. NMSP located subject's vehicle approximately 0300 on 3/24/14 parked at the end of a primitive road in an area often used by hikers to access a route to Ladron Peak. Mission initiated 0338. IB established near subject's vehicle approximately 0845. Two ground teams briefed and dispatched approximately 0945. Air resource requested approx. 1030. Third ground team dispatched approximately 1220. Able 6 helicopter arrived over scene at 1307. and was tasked with aerial search of western slopes and foothills where there were not enough ground teams to cover. Able 6 reported locating subject walking on primitive road approximately 1.5 miles from IB at 1312. Vehicle dispatched from IB to pick up subject returned him to IB at 1327. Subject debriefed, vital signs checked and found to be normal, and subject signed medical release declining further medical treatment. Ground teams recalled to IB, debriefed, and IB officially closed at 1515. NMSP notified to officially close mission at 1900.

**Mission #: 14-11-03**

Date: 4/6/2014

Location: 13S 31629 3762001 Found in a shallow cave off of wash off of Box Canyon

Teams Responding: Socorro SAR, Cibola SAR, ART

Mission Summary: Subjects went for a hike Saturday evening and did not return. Mission was initiated on Sunday afternoon and subjects were located by Team 1 shortly after the team was deployed. Two teams were deployed. Other teams were turned around. Subjects were uninjured and released after medical evaluation.

**Mission #: 14-11-06**

Date: 10/26/2014

Location: Unknown: likely somewhere near vehicles location 13S 313146mE x 3811122mN (NAD 83)

Teams Responding: Catron County SAR and Socorro SAR called out but mission closed before they left home.

Mission Summary: Party of 7 hikers in 3 vehicles drove to location east of Ladron Peak and hiked approximately 4 miles to summit. The two subjects became separated on the return hike back to vehicles. One subject had a cell phone and called NMSP to report he was on an unknown road. NMSP Officer was dispatched to find vehicles' locations and initiate mission if found. After some conversation between Officer and IC a SAR mission was initiated at 0005 10/26/14. Teams from Catron County SAR and Socorro SAR were contacted to respond but subjects were found before SAR teams left home or IB could be established. Mission closed at 0125 10/26/14.

**Mission #: 14-11-07**

Date: 11/3/2014

Location: Reserve Sheriff's Office

Teams Responding: Catron County SAR

Mission Summary: The two subjects were reported overdue on Monday morning after camping on Dillon Mountain during a rainy weekend. The subjects walked into the Reserve Sheriff's office before any teams arrived at Incident Base. The subjects were reported safe at 1315 when the IC arrived at the Luna Forest Service work camp. At the Reserve Sheriff's Office, NMSP Officer confirmed the subjects were healthy and did not need further assistance.

**Mission #: 14-12-01**

Date: 2/1/2014

Location: 12S 0759533 x 3640713 (NAD 83) approx. 550 feet from home, located in drainage

Teams Responding: Grant County SAR, Organ Mountain Technical Rescue Squad, Mesilla Valley SAR

Mission Summary: Subject had been having some medical issues and had not slept or eaten in almost 48 hours. Subject was extremely disoriented and had walked away from the house without his wife noticing. Subject's wife noticed he was missing approximately 1 hour after he was gone. The wife drove along the roads looking for him before calling the 911. Sheriff's deputies arrived and searched along the roads for a few hours before calling in SAR. The intermittent rain and delay in calling SAR hampered finding any tracks of the subject. As teams started their search assignments it began snowing intermittently. Subject was located in a drainage approx. 40 feet from the road. Subject was transported to hospital via ambulance.

**Mission #: 14-12-02**

Date: 4/13/2014

Location: UTM Zone 12 WGS84 07562034 x 3654633

Teams Responding: Grant County SAR

Mission Summary: A 51-year-old male backpacker became separated from his three companions on his return to their vehicle at Sheep Corral at the end of a three-day backpacking trip at the Gila River. During the subject's attempt to locate his companions, he left his pack and continued searching. As darkness approached, he wound up on a different trail and did not return for his gear that included a tent, sleeping bag, food, water and other equipment. He then built a campfire and settled in for the night. A ground search team found him early the next morning, cold but otherwise in good condition, at the junction of another trail and forest road. The team then walked him back to the ICP, which had been set up at Sheep Corral, and reunited him with his companions. The subject was evaluated by a NM EMS first responder and did not require any medical attention.

**Mission #: 14-12-03**

Date: 5/4/2014

Location: Subject stayed at location from 911 call; 13S 239920mE 3638821mN

Teams Responding: Grant County SAR

Mission Summary: An 87-year-old male hiker became lost attempting to hike to Sawyer Peak south of Emory Pass. Subject lost trail and started following a fence line. He was able to call 911 and report his situation. IC called this subject to obtain his coordinates and plot on the map. Subject had compass and was able to determine and face north. Through description of terrain around him, IC was able to determine location as being accurate. Subject was confused as to why he was south of Sawyer Peak. Subject was asked if he wanted to be given directions back to trail or if he wanted to wait for SAR team to get to his location. SAR team went to subject's location, found him and brought him back to his vehicle.

**Mission #: 14-12-04**

Date: 5/16/2014

Location: Subject not found

Vehicle at 13S 0234116 x 3642849 (WGS 84) / Subject located 1-1/2 miles from car. 13S 0232803 x 3641838 (WGS 84)

Teams Responding: Grant County SAR, Mesilla Valley SAR, Dona Ana County SAR, Organ Mountain Technical Rescue Squad, Socorro SAR

Mission Summary: A 47-year-old female's vehicle was located at the Lower Gallinas campground of Hwy. 152. Vehicle was first seen at campground on 5/10 and reported on 5/16 to USFS dispatch. USFS LEO and State Police started investigation. Trackers went to vehicle with State Police to determine subject's tracks and direction of travel. All tracks from the vehicle had been degraded by winds. Search teams and K9 unit searched the canyons and did not locate the subject or any discarded items from subject. Mission reopened: 6/28/14 - New evidence. Criminal investigators have been led to believe that the subject had gone out to the location to either hike, go to her favorite spot in the "Devil's Backbone" or possibly harm herself. Favorite spot is a small overhang/cave. Acquaintances not able to identify location or knows the location. Subject was possibly despondent and often said if she was going to commit suicide she would go to her favorite spot. Human remains located. Positive ID provided by OMI about a week later.

**Mission #: 14-12-05**

Date: 6/3/2014

Location: UTM 13S 0240356 x 3638493 WGS 84

Teams Responding: Grant County SAR

Mission Summary: A 45-year-old male hiking the Black Range Crest Trail south of Emory Pass in extreme heat ran out of water and food. Severely dehydrated and suffering from heat exhaustion, he called 911 to report his situation and said he would stay until help arrived. A ground team was deployed to his location obtained from cell phone coordinates, and upon arrival, the team provided the subject with water and food. After a period of recovery and rest, the subject was able to walk out with the field team to the road. The subject declined medical treatment and was then provided transportation to Silver City.



**Mission #: 14-12-06**

Date: 7/8/2014

Location: N 32.15017 W 108.62602 (UTM 13S 252325 x 3560102) WGS 84

Teams Responding: Organ Mountain Technical Rescue Squad, Grant County SAR

Mission Summary: A 50-year-old male hiker fell while solo hiking in Spring Canyon in Rock Hound State Park outside of Deming, NM on the afternoon of July 7. Family members initially reported him missing but were later able to identify his location, determine he was injured, and requested assistance. The subject had suffered extensive injuries from a fall estimated to be 75 feet. Personnel from Luna County Sheriff's office and Deming Fire-EMS were able to reach the subject, begin treatment, and prepare him for evacuation. They were joined later by US Border Patrol and NMSP personnel and family members to assist with the litter evacuation. Additional personnel were called out from Organ Mountain Technical Rescue and Grant County SAR, and a NM National Guard helicopter was placed on standby. During the evacuation from the canyon, the subject succumbed to his injuries, despite the efforts of the medical personnel who had been treating him.

**Mission #: 14-12-07**

Date: 8/3/2014

Location: Subjects were able to walk out on their own

Teams Responding: Grant County SAR, Mesilla Valley SAR, Dona Ana County SAR, Organ Mountain Technical Rescue Squad

Mission Summary: A Boy Scout troop with seven youths and four adults left the Upper Scorpion Campground on the morning of 8/2/14 for an overnight backpacking trip on the West Fork of the Gila River. Several of the youths had health issues requiring medication, which they had in sufficient quantities for the expected duration of the trip. Heavy rains in the area caused the river to rise overnight, stranding the group during their return the following day. Unable to return via the river, the group chose to return via longer trails to the north, causing them to miss their expected return time by nearly 12 hours. None of the group members required medical attention upon their return.

**Mission #: 14-12-08**

Date: 8/3/2014

Location: Not specified.

Teams Responding: Grant County SAR, Mesilla Valley SAR, BORSTAR, Upper Mimbres VFD, NMSP Dive Team

Mission Summary: Subject was reported to have gone down to the Mimbres River to go swimming and never returned. The Mimbres River was flowing high because of extensive rains the previous days. Ground teams searched along the river banks and the NM State Police Dive Team searched in the river. Teams searched approx. 12 miles of river. Helicopter did air search down to 19 miles south of IPP.

**Mission #: 14-12-09**

Date: 9/9/2014

Location: Subject found at 911 coordinates from cell phone 12S 746812 x 3652616 (WGS 84)

Teams Responding: Grant County SAR

Mission Summary: A 27-year-old male hunter was dropped off to hunt deer. When family returned to the pick-up location the subject never returned. The next morning the family reported him missing. As SAR teams were in route to Incident Base the subject was able to call 911. A ground team was dispatched to the coordinates and was able to assist the hunter back to a road and bring him out. Subject had some blisters and knee injury. Subject refused transport to the hospital.

**Mission #: 14-12-10**

Date: 9/23/2014

Location: UTM Zone 12S 0745788 x 8683839 WGS84

Teams Responding: Grant County SAR, Dona Ana County SAR, Mesilla Valley SAR, USBP, Grant County Backcountry Horsemen

Mission Summary: On 9/18/14 a 24-year-old male and 50-year-old male left on a four-day backpacking trip in the Gila Wilderness. Their intended route was to go up the West Fork of the Gila River to White Creek Cabin and then loop back around through McKenna Park and return to their vehicle via the Little Creek Trail. Running behind schedule at McKenna Park, then decided to return to the West Fork of the Gila River via Ring Canyon. Upon reaching the river, they were only to proceed a short distance before becoming the subjects of mission 14-12-11. Given their proximity to the other couple, the helicopter crew advised them to join the couple who were camped nearby. Both parties spent the night of 9/23/14 near the river and were evacuated via USBP helicopter on 9/24/14 after receiving permission from the USFS for a landing in the Gila Wilderness

**Mission #: 14-12-11**

Date: 9/23/2014

Location: 12S 0745463 x 3683884 WGS84

Teams Responding: USBP

Mission Summary: On 9/20/14 a 32-year-old female and 37-year-old male couple left on a two day backpacking trip up the West Fork of the Gila River and eventually became stranded by high water approximately 8.5 miles upstream. On 9/23/14 the couple was spotted by a USBP helicopter that was searching for the two subjects of mission 14-12-10. Shortly thereafter, the couple was reported overdue, and a separate mission number was issued. The helicopter then spotted the subjects of mission 14-12-10 and advised them to join the other couple who were camped nearby. Both parties spend the night of 9/23/14 camped near the river and were evacuated via USBP helicopter the next morning on 9/24/14 after receiving permission of the USFS for a landing in the Gila Wilderness.

**Mission #: 14-12-12**

Date: 11/29/2014

Location: Subject called 911, coordinates 32.86841° -108.096993°

Teams Responding: None called out.

Mission Summary: Subject called 911 to report he was lost. Subject was using Google maps to try and find a way out. IC and subject discussed location of a forest road. IC and SP proceeded to forest road and located subject.

**Mission #: 14-20-01**

Date: 5/6/2014

Location: 4123 South Broadway (13S 349642E 3876266N)

Teams Responding: NM SAR Support Team

Mission Summary: The Area Commander was notified of ELT signal with yelp by Albuquerque Airport employees -- the signal was heard off the approach end of Runway 03. The signal was not heard on any of the ramps, taxiways, or runways. Additionally there were some reports of the ELT signal from aircraft on approach to RWY 03 at ~500' AGL. Six members of NM SAR Support Team DF'd the signal to some building on South Broadway. Responders found the ELT one mile off the end of the runway and turned it off. ELT Info: Emergency Beacon Corp, Model: EBC-502 Serial No: 207994

**Mission #: 14-20-03**

Date: 9/10/2014

Location: Not specified.

Teams Responding: CAP

Mission Summary: Received notification of a possible ELT. Pilot flying in area of the Valles Caldera reported smoke. NMNG dispatched to check out smoke and picked up a "strange" transmission on 121.5 MHz. Local USFS and Sandoval firefighters attempted to locate smoke and aircraft. SAR initiated to track ELT. CAP flew in area but was unable to obtain a fix on signal. Second aircraft was dispatched to determine source of transmission but was also unable to locate source. Signal was described as carrier wave (121.5) but no "wooper" transmission (i.e., the normal transmission from an ELT or PLB was not transmitted, just the 121.5 MHz frequency was open). Both CAP aircraft reported that the signal was strong and appeared to be coming from the front of the aircraft, regardless of which direction the aircraft was facing. SAR terminated since source could not be determined.

**Mission #: 14-20-04**

Date: 11/12/2014

Location: 7.3 miles north of Cline Corner on SR 285 (35° 6.33' N 105° 43.14' W) MM 267 on SR 285.

Teams Responding: Not specified.

Mission Summary: AFRCC contacted D1 HQ. They were informed that FAA Air Traffic Control lost radar and radio contact with aircraft (tail number N231JF) in route to Phoenix, AZ from Amarillo, TX. D1 and D5 also received notification of brush fire on SR 285. Local FD on scene and reports that brush fire possibly caused by crashed aircraft. SFSO, TCSO, and NMSP on scene. SAR mission initiated to cover any rescue attempts. Pilot determined to be deceased. SAR terminated.

**Mission #: 14-20-05**

Date: 11/18/2014

Location: No aircraft located

Teams Responding: None called out.

Mission Summary: Received report of missing aircraft flying from Moriarty en route to Pagosa Springs, CO on Friday, 14 Nov 14. Aircraft was unable to land at Pagosa Springs due to weather. No flight plan was created. Pilot flying VFR. APD received missing person report on passenger of aircraft on Monday, 17 Nov 14 contacted NMSP for missing aircraft. Radar contact shows aircraft departing Pagosa Springs area south east. Radar lost contact while aircraft still in Colorado. Colorado SAR activated on Monday, 17 Nov 14. On 18 Nov 14, NM SAR office received tip from citizen who heard a loud crash on Friday during storm and neighbor witness a "fire ball" on the ridge line north of property near Truchas, NM. NM SAR mission number activated to investigate possible crash site. Able 6 dispatched to search area. Able 6 searched area and found no evidence of crash. SAR mission terminated.

**Mission #: 14-20-06**

Date: 12/31/2014

Location: 4.2 miles south Hwy 54 34° 27.99' N 105° 17.831 W

Teams Responding: NM SAR Support Team

Mission Summary: Deployed to possible down aircraft (overdue). Found ELT signal. Had flyover from CAP. Dfing signal - located crashed aircraft.