## New Mexico 2015 SAR Missions

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| 15-01-01 | 1/30/2015 | 1/31/2015 | Gary Cascio | SFSARG, AtSAR, NMWK9, NSD, SFARES, LAARC, CiSAR | $\begin{aligned} & 425593 \times 3958342 \text { Tesuque } \\ & \text { Creek Drainage } \end{aligned}$ | Snowshoer started out at top of Pacheco Canyon Road (FSR 102) for afternoon snowshoeing. Hiked down road and then turned into Tesuque Creek drainage and got lost. Was able to call 911. NMSP responded and search for a while then called NMSAR to take over. Was able to field two ground pounding teams and one snowmobile team Friday night. Subject was located 0800 Saturday morning in Tesuque Creek drainage. Was mobile and in good shape. Walked out with Team One. Declined transport for medical evaluation at hospital. | 27 | 230 |
| 15-01-02 | 4/21/2015 | 4/21/2015 | Richard Goldstein |  |  | Received a call re possible mission in the Pecos area for an overdue female horseback rider who had sent a distress signal. Before any teams could be called she was located by her husband and but for a few scratches she was reported ok. IMT and ORDM members were called and told to stand down. Mission was closed and AC was advised of same. | 0 | 0 |
| 15-01-03 | 6/11/2015 | 6/11/2015 | Richard Goldstein | SFSARG, LAARC, SART, CiSAR, SFSP |  | Subject was reported lost off of State Rd 4 hiking out of gate \#4. Subject went out at 11 am on June 10th for a 3 hour hike and couldn't find his way back to his car. Sent text messages to his wife who called 911. The mission was started, teams called and IB was set at gate 4. upon arriving and while being briefed by Officer Sanchez, I saw a hiker coming up the trail and went to interview him to see if he had seen our subject. Upon approaching him, he said "I guess you are looking for me." I responded "if you are Lynn Durham then yes we are" he said he was and I called a stand down and had Chris Reidel call all resources and advise them of the find and to return to their home base. | 3 | 2 |
| 15-01-04 | 6/30/2015 | 7/1/2015 | Gary Cascio | SFSARG, AtSAR, SFSP, SFARES |  | The subject was injured by being thrown from a Forest Service mule while traveling on the Panchuella Trail in the Pecos Wilderness in the Santa Fe National Forest. Local agencies responded first and then requested NMSAR join them to help extracting the subject. Subject successfully extracted and then transported to hospital. | 40 | 240 |


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| 15-01-05 | 7/9/2015 | 7/9/2015 | Judy Allison |  | Galisteo Basin Preserve | Subject and boyfriend argued about correct trail and separated. Subject walked along several trails and when IC called her, she said she was at trail marker 29. IC and SP Officers attempted unsuccessfully to hike to her since she was close to the trailhead according to IC's map. However, trail marker 29 had been moved to a different location when new trails had been put in. Subject called to say that she was with others (members of Friends of the Galisteo Basin Preserve) and IC agreed to have them hike her to Cowboy Shack. Three members of Atalaya SAR responded but were not deployed. | 1 | 4 |
| 15-01-06 | 9/9/2015 | 9/9/2015 | Richard <br> Goldstein, AI <br> Webster Dep | SFSARG, AtSAR, SFSP, NPS |  | Subject was last seen the Friday 6.5 days before the search began. He was seen walking away from house were he was staying. Subject had history of alcohol abuse. He was told on Thursday of the prior week by his children to "just go and die" he was reported to have taken medicine on Friday and was reported to have said that he "was going to do something stupid" he had a 22 rifle with him. The area was searched by 4 ground teams including all of the nearby attractions, cabins, etc. The search was terminated at the instructions of the RO having decided to turn the matter over to the NM State Police as a missing person matter. | 21 | 98 |
| 15-01-07 | 9/19/2015 | 9/20/2015 | Richard Goldstein, Peter Dickson | SFSARG, AtSAR, LAARC, LAAFB, CAP | TR 179 between the Rio Nambe and Rio En Medio @ 421507 E, 3964548 N NAD 27 | The subject was located by ground team 6 in the second operational period, assess as fit to walk out, and escorted back to his vehicle, He was assessed again at Incident Base and completed the EMS Release Form | 29 | 391 |
| 15-01-08 | 10/7/2015 | 10/8/2015 | Al Webster | SFSAR, SSD | Homeless Shelter, Santa Fe | Pinon picker went missing, two friends searched, no find. Call 911. NMSP search then called oncall FC in Dist. 1. SAR mission commenced and continued all night 10/7/15-10/8/15. 06:47 RPs appeared saying subject had walked to St John's College and had gotten a ride to homeless shelter. Dispatched friends and safety officer to retrieve subject to IB. Interviewed and released subject. | 26 | 135 |
| 15-01-08A | 10/5/2015 | 10/5/2015 | Richard Goldstein | SFSAR, SFCSP | Subject walked out and returned home on his own | Received call at 08:06 for overdue hunter out of Irongate Campground, left home at approx. 4 am Sunday to hunt north of Irongate and was due to return home by 10 pm . Advised wife if not back by 10 pm something went wrong. Received mission number and called for resources. At 0835 called wife for more info and was told that subject had just walked into the house. Called ORDM and other resources and told to stand down mission over. | 0 | 0 |


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| 15-01-09 | 11/22/2015 | 11/22/2015 | Richard Goldstein | SFSARG, SFSP, AtSAR, CiSAR |  | Subject was hunting with two others and when they decided to hike back to their truck. Subject decided to hike back alone and along a different forest road, When he didn't return at 1030 hrs they searched for the balance of the day. I was called at 2015 hrs to start the SAR mission, while en route I received a call at 2205 hrs that local fire personal had located the subject and were warming him up and that he was otherwise in good condition so I had all in-bound resources called to stand down and return to home. As such no IPP/IB was needed and the find location was not reported. | 10 | 30 |
| 15-01-10 | 12/17/2015 | 12/18/2015 | Judy Allison | ARMC, CiSAR, LAFB, CD1 | Trail to Nambe Lake | Subject separated from his companion and seeing an inviting area of powdered snow, snow boarded down the Nambe Chutes to the area east of Nambe Lake. He paddled his snowboard around to the west side of the lake, built a little fort using his board as a bed and branches covered with snow as a shelter, and dozed until he heard searchers calling his name. He walked with the searchers back to IB and was medically examined by SF Ski Patrol EMT, then released. | 16 | 97 |
| 15-02-01 | 6/27/2015 | 6/27/2015 | Mark Anderson | PhilSAR | Indian Writings Camp, Philmont Scout Ranch, North Donil Creek, 13S 0501033 4702782 | On the morning of June 27, 2015, a severe thunderstorm settled over the north country of Philmont Scout Ranch. The water rose quickly in the North Ponil Creek and swept two tents into the creek from a campsite located in the Indian Writings Camp. Four youth were in the two tents. Three youths were rescued by staff in the early morning darkness. A search was launched. A hasty search was conducted followed by careful search with attention to each debris pile. The body of the missing person was located about $1 / 2$ miles downstream from the campsite. The body was penned underwater at more than 10 feet deep. Body located around noon. (1108notification by radio). State police case \#15-15244 is an extensive report of incident. The mission was closed at 16:45 after all crews camping in North Ponil were identified and all searchers returned to base. | 109 | 891 |
| 15-02-02 | 11/2/2015 | 11/3/2015 | Nate Lay, Judy Allison | NMMSAR, PHILSAR, AFSAR, SMSAR, NMNG, UNMRAT, SSD, CiSAR | Picked up on NM 422 by UPS Driver | Subject separated from his 2 brothers while hunting. Spent the night and walked to NM 422 the next day | 26 | 162 |
| 15-02-03 | 12/6/2015 | 12/6/2015 | Kurt Parkinson |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |


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| 15-03-01 | 2/1/2015 | 2/2/2015 | Patricia Seiser | ECSAR, ChCSAR, SSAR, WMntSAR, MVSAR |  | Hunters on horseback-killed Barbary sheep approx. 1500 hrs. Planned to return to vehicles-got turned around and lost. Once horses exhausted called in "Lost". | 4 | 0 |
| 15-03-03 | 8/7/2015 | 8/7/2015 | Rick Wiedenmann | ECSAR, CCSAR. Cancelled both prior to leaving base | Subject 1 returned to the LKP on his own. Subject 2 was found deceased on a well pad approx 2.3 miles west of LKP. | The two subjects had left Artesia at approximately 0800h on 8/6/2015. Their plans were to scout for quail hunting areas in the area of Square Lake Road, East of Loco Hills, NM. They were to stop at Kelly's Cafe for lunch after the scout at 1200 and then return to the residences by midafternoon. When they did not return, at approximately 2120 subject 2 's wife, contacted Eddy County Regional Dispatch Authority (REDA) to report her husband was overdue from a planned trip to Square Lake Rd. area to scout for quail hunting. The call was initially given to Artesia PD but at 2147 was transferred to Eddy County Sheriff's Office as the subjects were reportedly in the county jurisdiction. At 2149 an Eddy Co SO deputy was in-route to Square Lake Road Area. The family had GPS coordinates where the subjects normally parked the truck and friends and family of the subjects went to the area and searched, finding their locked pickup with UTV trailer on a well-pad off Square Lake Road on 8/7/2015 at approximately 0146. Eddy County SO deputies then went to that location arriving at 0235. At 0331 deputies contacted REDA about initiating a SAR mission. REDA notified NMSP D3 Roswell Dispatch and informed them of the lost subjects. NMSP Dispatch called MI at his residence at 0345 . At 0418 MI was in-route to the scene and on scene at 0531. On arrival MI met with friends and family who had been looking for the subjects. After getting basic information MI opened the mission at 0602. SO deputies had been searching the area by vehicle all night and using night vision. NMSP District 3 Roswell Dispatch contacted me at 0616 and informed me of the mission. I contacted MI via telephone and then started contacting resources: Eddy County SAR, Chavez County SAR and Eddy County Fire Service. MI contacted Care Flight out of Artesia requesting their helicopter and was granted 20 minutes with more if requested in writing. | 10 | 3 |


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| 15-03-03, cont. |  |  |  |  |  | At 0653 subject 1 walked to the LKP/ICP and after getting fluids spoke with MI. He advised they had rolled their Ranger UTV and were unable to right it. He stayed with the vehicle and subject 2 decided to walk back to the truck and bring the trailer to load the UTV. Subject 1 did not have a watch but estimated they rolled the UTV at approximately 1200 and that subject 2 left at about 1230. When it got dark that evening, subject 1 felt that subject 2 must not be coming back. He was cold and walked to a nearby pump jack and curled up next to the motor to keep warm. At daylight he walked back to the truck. At 0703 he left with Eddy County SO deputies to lead them to the UTV. Care Flight arrived on scene at 0721 . SO drove the roads and at 0741 discovered subject 2 deceased on a well pad approximately 2.3 miles east for the LKP and a few hundred yards from the UTV. Subject 1 notified subject 2's family of the death via cell phone. At 0745 Care Flight was released and RTB. MI contacted me and I cancelled incoming units. As I was the on-call OMI FDMI, I then drove to the scene arriving at 0945. With assistance of Eddy County SO, we recovered subject 2 and turned him over to Terpening and Son Mortuary for hold until transport to OMI for autopsy. Mission closed out at 1400 . |  |  |


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| 15-03-04 | 9/3/2015 | 9/10/2015 | Pat Seiser, Rick Wiedenmann | ECSAR, BORSTAR, CCSAR | Pipeline trasect off Pipeline Road | Subject was part of a crew from Jaime's Welding Service working on a Chevron drilling rig on Culberson County Texas, just south of the NM state line. He reportedly arrived on the site acting paranoid and coworker said he appeared on drugs. His supervisor told him to remain in the vehicle and that he would check them out from the rig and drive him home. When the supervisor returned, subject was not in the vehicle. Subject's employer notified his family and the Eddy County SO. NMSP was notified and Officer Palomarez interviewed the people on the rig and did a road search of the area on $9 / 2 / 2015$. Mission was initiated on $9 / 3 / 2015$ and teams from Eddy County SAR searched the road along the state line and did a ground search along the state line on the NM side. BORSTAR trackers cut for sign in a 2 mile radius from LKP semicircle south of the state line and helo grid search 5 miles east and west from LKP 5 miles south of the line and 0.5 mi north. No sign. Op 2 Chavez County search the area west from that covered during op 2 and found clothing (pair of cut off shorts and tom fragments form a second pair of shorts). Clothing did not match subject description so search was going to be suspended. IC met with subject's family and showed them the clothing and it was determined to be from the subject. Chavez co SAR went back into the field for OP 3 and search 0.5 mi north from where clothing was found and found no more clues. IC met with subject's family and explained with nothing more to go on the search would be suspended. IC recommended they contact a local riding group to see if they would like to continue the search. The next day $9 / 6 / 2015$ three horseback riders searching at the request of the family found the subject deceased. | 19 | 186 |
| 15-04-01 | 1/22/2015 | 1/22/2015 | Grady Viramontes | MVSAR | 1353079303591489 | Subjects had their vehicle break down and walked away from the area in order to return to town. Subjects were not on a trail or road and called family who in turn contacted 911 center. DASO, Border Patrol, Radium Springs Fire, Fairacres Fire and a Medical Helo were on scene when the MI arrived at the IB (Falkner Canyon) and Hwy 185. Contacted MI at 1713, IB at (13S 0317926 3591300). 1735 Native Air reported locating subjects at 32.26.64 107.02.59 13 S 3079303591489. Called MVSAR requested \#2 $4 \times 4$ team enter from Corralitos Rd west of Town and locate the subjects at the location of the Helo. 1905 hrs MVSAR reported spotting the Helo and located the subjects at ( 13 S 0307926 3591300) who were already located by Fairacres Fire. Fairacres Fire then took the subjects back to the Pilot Truck Stop and release the subjects to family members in good condition and no injuries. Closed Mission 2032 hrs. | 7 | 18 |


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| 15-04-02 | 2/8/2015 | 2/9/2015 | Grady Viramontes | MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR | $1350351323 \times 3578942$ | Contacted by NMSP D-4 Sandy, at 2044 hrs. Reported that the subjects had hiked the Needle and became stranded in the dark and lost the trail. Had a location from the 911 call. 32.33465 106.57921 13 S 0351368 2578437. MI Albert Holguin was in route. RP was mom. Obtained SAR Mission \# and started to contact resources to respond. Team \#1 ATV went to check Modoc Mine Road area. Subject was contacted by T-2 visually and T-2 met up with subjects. Hiked them out to IB. Called in teams and closed out mission at 0203 on 2/9/15 | 29 | 74 |
| 15-04-03 | 4/25/2015 | 4/25/2015 | Brian Hamilton | MVSAR, USBP | On Chile Trail Loop \#1 Jeep <br> Trail - 32.3749129 - <br> 106.8875982 | Subjects were traveling Amatista Ledges Jeep Trail when vehicle became disabled. Subjects became stranded in canyon and called MRVDA for assistance. Subjects were located, uninjured, by MVSAR/USBP waiting on Chile Trail Loop \#1. Subjects were transported back to IB without incident. | 3 | 5 |
| 15-04-04 | 7/25/2015 | 7/26/2015 | Ashley Smith | MVSAR, OMTRS | $1350352372 \times 3580292$ | The two hikers were found North of the intended location, they had headed up too soon. They had stayed the night a very stormy night up in the Organs near the formations known as the Wedge and Tooth. Teams dispatched around 2305 took a while to get plan and location setup. The storm hit and the team was recalled from the field at 2345 . Team returned to IB and stayed till $01557 / 26 / 15$, when they were redeployed. Once the subjects awakened and turned on their flash light we realized the team was a bit off course and that the subjects were in fact not near the Needle at all. We then called the AC who made contact to have cell phone forensics done. While the team at IB did the same. We all came up with the same area. We then called in more teams to assist, as the terrain was not ideal. A helo from Border Patrol was able to assist we gave the coordinates that the cell phone forensics provided to the pilot and shortly after the subjects were plotted on the east side of th Organ Mountains. $1350352372 \times 3580292$ subject location reached by ground team OMTRS. The subjects were able to hike out with the assistance of teams MVSAR and OMTRS. | 17 | 196 |
| 15-04-05 | 7/31/2015 | 7/31/2015 | Grady Viramontes |  | At the parking lot | Subjects called in and reported lost the trail and did not have flashlights. I called out MVSAR and OMTRS and before I got to the IB the subjects had found the trail and walked out to the MI location at the parking lot. I canceled the teams and nobody responded. | 1 | 1 |


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| 15-04-06 | 8/9/2015 | 8/10/2015 | Brian Hamilton | MVSAR, Las Alturas VFD | 13S $0352269 \times 3579764$ | Subject began hike to needles at 1400 hrs. At approx. 180 Ohrs, subject called 911 self reporting that he had lost the trail. MRVDA pinged the cell phone for coordinates. Upon arrival, subject stated that he can see the emergency vehicles in the La Cueva parking area. The subject was visually located by binocular and informed to stay at that location. The subject was located, in good condition by MVSAR ground team, and returned to IB via foot on trail. The subject denied needing any medical assessment/treatment. The subject left the area by POV. | 18 | 110 |
| 15-04-07 | 10/17/2015 | 10/17/2015 | Ashley Smith | MVSAR, NMSU FD, AMR, DACFD, STFD |  | Subject was hiking near SR 404 and injured herself. Subject was located and rescued from scene. SAR supported Agencies with extraction | 8 | 32 |
| 15-04-08 | 10/22/2015 | 10/22/2015 | Grady Viramontes | MVSAR | At home, unknown | Subject was with friends and got the vehicle stuck. After attempting to recover the vehicle subject became agitated and walked away to go home. 15 miles or so. After searching for several hours the friends and family called 911. Subject suffers from Diabetes and Schizophrenia. Called MVSAR to meet at the intersection of Artcraft rd and Airport rd at 7 am to meet the RP fren Porras 915-422-8402 who will take us to the PLS/IPP. Officer Zimmerman will be there also. Subject walked home at 0410 and father called in to notify. Called off response at 0411 and closed mission. | 1 | 1 |
| 15-04-09 | 11/16/2015 | 11/16/2015 | Grady Viramontes |  |  | Subjects' vehicle broke down and they called for help. NMSP initiated SAR incident. IC contacted subjects and told them to walk down road where he will pick them up. Contact with subject made and subject delivered to home address. | 1 | 1 |
| 15-04-10 | 11/17/2015 | 11/19/2015 | Grady Viramontes, Ashley Smith, Brian Hamilton | OMTRS, MVSAR, DACSAR, SSD, BORSTAR, USBP | Subject not found | Subject reported missing/despondent per family. Subject's truck found at Soledad Canyon parking lot on 11/17/15. Search of area over 3 operational periods yielded zero clues. Mission suspended on $11 / 19 / 16$. | 59 | 328 |


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| 15-04-11 | 12/5/2015 | 12/6/2015 | Grady Viramontes | MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { At LKP 13S 0349263e } \\ & 3578745 n \end{aligned}$ | Contacted by BLM LEO Erik Briske 2201, Sgt Charles Madrid NMSP Unit M26 Cell 575-618-7180 contacted me at 2245. Had a 911 call for help overdue subject hiking the Organ Mountains. 32.354500106 .559570 Subject had called for help but phone was dead now. Mission at 2342. Called out teams to search area where family and friends reported he would climb on the rocks in the area. Searched around the La Cueva area then received videos the subject sent to GF and video suggested he was hiking up the top of the mountains and around the back side! Moved IB to Aguirre Springs since his suggestion was to go to the back side and the 911 data also confirmed he was possibly on the East side of the mountain. Searched east side all night and had OMTRS search after daylight the west side up to the ridge. Subject walked out to his vehicle while Team \#4 at 1026 am while checking his vehicle and leaving a note on the vehicle. Call all teams RTB. Had officer Mark Madrid NMSP Unit \# 2110 575-313-4757 go check on subject and notified Dispatch to have an ambulance AMR check out subject on request of the subject. Left the scene at 1503 and closed mission at 1630. | 25 | 240 |
| 15-05-01 | 1/17/2015 | 1/17/2015 | Bob Rodgers, Spencer Moreland FCTrainee | AMRC, CiSAR, NMSARST, APD | Subject was reported to have arrived at home | Received call from Lt McDaniel, APD regarding a search for a lost subject near the lower Sandia Peak Tram. BCFD and APD had been searching for subject since approx. 15:00. SAR initiated when it was determined that the subject had no gear to remain overnight in area. Subject last seen sitting on a rock in Rosio Menito Canyon by brother around 11:00. Subject and brother planned on a short hike to wait for the opening of the cafe at the tram terminal. Brother searched for a while prior to calling 911. At approx. 22:20 mother of subject contacted family member (sister) of subject who was at the IB that subject had just arrived at home. Officer dispatch to validate information. SAR teams instructed to RTB. Officer unable to physically confirmed that subject did arrive at home. Mother of subject informed officer he was afraid he was going to be in trouble and departed the house. SAR mission terminated. | 22 | 40 |
| 15-05-02 | 1/24/2015 | 1/25/2015 | Bruce Berry | NMSARST, AMRC, CiSAR | La Luz trail near rock slides $35.205259^{\circ} \mathrm{N} 106.450696^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$ | Male and female started hiking at noon from base of the tram. Across the tram trail and up the La Luz. Got stuck at the rock slides. Texted father who then called 911. | 14 | 60 |


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| 15-05-03 | 2/9/2015 | 2/9/2015 | Bob Rodgers | CiSAR, LAARC | Subjects departed area prior to search operations initiation | Two subjects had gone hiking in Jemez Mountains on 2/8/15 and were reported missing later on same date. RP contacted APD for missing person case. APD contacted Sandoval Co SO who conducted road sweeps in Jemez mountains to attempt to locate vehicle. On 2/9/15, RP contacted SAR RO and NMSP. NMSP coordinated efforts with SCSO and determined SAR response not advisable until a PLS or LKP could be obtained. At approx. 10:00 hrs, RP contacted SCSO and reported that subjects had texted him and reported they were ok and would be working their way to Battleship Rock. One of the subject's vehicle was located at parking area overlooking Battleship Rock. At approx. 1430 hrs on 2/9/15, APD contacted SAR RO and reported that they subjects had been advised to stay put and were currently out of water and food. SAR initiated. Upon arrival of the IC at the vehicle's location, the vehicle was not on scene. IC contacted APD and learned that subject had hiked back to vehicle and were back in the Albuquerque area while IC was in route to SAR incident. SAR mission terminated. | 4 | 2 |
| 15-05-04 | 3/16/2015 | 3/16/2015 | Tom Russo, Spencer Moreland (Trainee) | NMSARST, NMMSAR, SFSP, LAARC | UTM 13S 0313376mE 3975188mN | Subject and his brother had been out wood cutting on BLM land. Subject walked away to scout for wood to cut and never returned. Subject was found the next morning by our mounted SAR team, aided by NMSP Able 6. | 9 | 60 |
| 15-05-05 | 3/18/2015 | 3/18/2015 | Bob Baker, Spencer Moreland Trainee | CiSAR, NMSARST, UNMRAT | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \mathrm{~S} 369989 \mathrm{E} \times 3895223 \mathrm{~N} \\ & \text { Approx } \end{aligned}$ | Subjects departed home at approx. 08:30 for a day hike. From their home, they hiked up Pino trail to the South Crest Trail and stopped for lunch at 13:00 near that trail junction. After lunch, they began traveling north on the South Crest Trail. In time, the trail became snow covered, the subjects lost sight of the trail, and began following other people's tracks. The couple veered off trail downhill toward the east. The subjects realized they were lost then called for help. BCFD and APD arrived on scene and requested NMSP SAR assistance. | 20 | 18 |
| 15-05-06 | 3/21/2015 | 3/21/2015 | Bob Baker, Spencer Moreland Trainee | CiSAR, NMSARST, AMRC, APD SAR | 13 S 378980 E 3897170 N (35º $12^{\prime} 31.93{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{N} 106^{\circ} 27^{\prime} 1.48^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ ) | Subject and three friends walked part way down the La Luz Spur Trail. The group stopped to takein the view. The subject decided to go closer to the edge to look down, slipped on snow and ice and fell approximately 300 to her death. Teams recovered her body. | 21 | 84 |
| 15-05-07 | 4/4/2015 | 4/4/2015 | Bruce Berry | NMNG | $35.599333^{\circ}-107.094333^{\circ}$ | D-5 NMSP called 11:49 - Broken ankle on Cabazon Peak. Sandoval Co EMS said would take mission - no SAR needed. D-5 NMSP called 17:20 - re-open mission - need helo with hoist lift. NMNG responded - hosted subject and transported to UNMH. | 1 | 6 |


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| 15-05-08 | 4/12/2015 | 4/12/2015 | Wes Crownover, Spencer Moreland (trainee) | BCFD, APD Open Space, NMRAT, NMSARST, CiSAR, SARDispatch | 13S 0365499mE $\times 3897846 \mathrm{mN}$ | Rescue call to assist BCFD with extraction of a 42yo female with a possible broken leg. | 19 | 20 |
| 15-05-09 | 4/18/2015 | 4/18/2015 | Wes Crownover | NMSARST, ARMC, NMMSAR, SSD | WGS 8413 S 374526 mE <br> 3829382 mN | 51 yo female walked away from campsite at approx. 0130 (4/17/15) complaining someone was after her. Subject had also argued with boyfriend earlier approx. 2200 hrs (4/16/15). Subject was barefoot with sweater and blue jeans carry a small Yorkshire Terrier. | 33 | 152 |
| 15-05-10 | 4/19/2015 | 4/20/2015 | Wes Crownover, John Nash (BCFD), Spencer Moreland (trainee) | UNMRAT, AMRC, CiSAR, NMSARST, APD Open Space, BCFD | $13 \mathrm{~S} 0358146 \mathrm{mE} \mathrm{389721mN}$ | Solo climber fell approx. 20 ft . and injured leg. BCFD requested SAR to assist in rescue. | 38 | 207 |
| 15-05-11 | 4/24/2015 | 4/24/2015 | Tom Russo | UNMRAT, AMRC | WGS 84 UTM 13S 03782419 mE 3896696 mN | Subjects went for day hike in Sandias from turnout between "Dry Camp" and Sandia Peak Ski Area. Became "turned around" and were unable to work out the way back to their car. They were found approximately 500 yards from the car. Once SAR was on scene, the entire incident was concluded in less than half an hour. Subjects were first located by BCFD personnel in a few minutes, but would not come to the firefighters when called. Firefighters concluded that there was some reason they could not move, and were reluctant to attempt to access the subject due to terrain difficulties. It was later learned that they were on the phone with 911, and the 911 dispatcher was telling them to stay put. Dispatch was not communicating this fact to the BCFD battalion commander on scene. | 8 | 8 |
| 15-05-12 | 5/4/2015 | 5/4/2015 | Bob Rodgers, Spencer Moreland Trainee | CiSAR, AMRC, APD, BCFD | 2 miles up from Tree Springs Trail Head on trail | Subject and husband were hiking on the Tree Springs Trail when subject twisted/broke her ankle. SAR initiated at the request of BCFD. Subject located, packaged and removed from trail. Subject transported to hospital by Albuquerque Ambulance Co. | 35 | 69 |


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| 15-05-13 | 5/13/2015 | 5/15/2015 | Tom Russo, Spenser Moreland Trainee, Bob Rodgers | AMRC, CiSAR, NMMSAR, NMSARST, NMWK-9, SFSAR, SSD, UNMRAT, SSAR, APD, MCC, ZERT, SFSP, SFARES, BCSO | Off Crest Trail, South of Crest House, near Juniper Pines overlook. Approx 13 S 368322 3896785 NAD83 | Subject's vehicle was discovered at the Sandia Crest parking area by BCSO conducting a welfare check of the area. Subject was reported as a missing person earlier in the week. Vehicle keys were located on top of the vehicle and was later determined to be placed there by a hiker who discovered them on a trail. Attempts to locate the hiker were unsuccessful. On 15 May, another hiker came to the IB and reported that he had seen the subject on the Crest Trail, south of the parking area the previous Saturday. Search team was tasked to re-search the area and discovered the remains of the subject over a cliff about 300' down. | 167 | 880 |
| 15-05-14 | 5/23/2015 | 5/23/2015 | Bob Rodgers | CiSAR, AMRC, NMSARST - all turned around inroute | 13 S 03413283990271 | 18 year old male on backpacking/camping trip with church group got lost. He was hiking to second camp location (13S $0335781 \times 3994176$ ) from first camp location (13S $0337378 \times 3991537$ ) when he realized he had forgotten some items. Went to first camp and retrieved items and was hiking to second camp location when he lost trail in a clearing. He wandered until about 20:00 hrs looking for the road (FR 70) he believed was in the area. He restarted hiking the next morning and was able to find a location where he could text his location to the church group. Forest Service personnel in the area were able to drive down FR 70, and attracted subject to their location by honking vehicle's horn. | 1 | 0 |
| 15-05-15 | 5/25/2015 | 5/26/2015 | Bob Rodgers | AMRC, CiSAR | $13 \mathrm{~S} 0370380 \times 3894847$ | Subject was hiking with friend on the Ellis Trail when they became separated. The friend contacted the subject via cell phone and was supposed to meet subject at the Crest House. Subject never arrived. SAR initiated. Cell phone ping gave possible location for subject. Metro 1, BCSO helo was tasked to locate subject from air while ground forces were searching. Metro 1 located subject at coordinates provided from cell phone. Teams made contact with subject, warmed him and started walking him out when he became ill. Subject is diabetic. Subject was then transported out of the field by litter to the Ellis Trailhead where he was transported via ambulance to hospital. | 15 | 64 |


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| 15-05-16 | 6/1/2015 | 6/2/2015 | Bob Baker, Spencer Moreland Trainee | CiSAR, AMRC, NMSARST | $13 S ~ 03660653895690$ (WGS84) | Bob Baker notified by BCFD at 21:28 about overdue/missing 46 yo male near/on La Luz trail. Jos Ellis of BCFD investigating, talking to RP and subject. Teams notified at 23:00. At 0000 hrs , IB at Lower Tram terminal and resources arriving. T-Mobile coordinates plot 700 meters NE of IB. BCSO Helo reports individual in that area signaling to them. Team 1 formed and sent to those coordinates. Located subject approx. 150 meters from coordinates. Subject in good condition. Time 01:20 hiked back down to IB. Returned 03:20. Subject assessed and released by BCFD medics. Resources released and mission closed 03:48 | 13 | 47 |
| 15-05-17 | 6/21/2015 | 6/21/2015 | Bob Rodgers |  | 1 mile sourth of the Crest on the Kiwanis Cabin Trail | NMSP Dispatch called. They had received notification from BCFD of an injured hiker on the Kiwanis Cabin Trail. BCFD had called out AMRC. SAR initiated due to call out of NMSP SAR Resources. At approx. 12:30, NMSP dispatch notified IC that BCFD had called off SAR because they were able to access subject. IC contacted AMRC and learned that members were still in route. SAR to remain in effect until IC arrives on scene. At 12:49, IC viewed SAR responders departing area and terminated SAR mission. | 0 | 0 |
| 15-05-18 | 7/1/2015 | 7/1/2015 | Wes Crownover | BCFD, USFS LEO, APD Open Space | 13S 368557mE 3896672mN WGS84 | Father hiking with two kids became separated at stairs on Sandia Crest Trail. Kids made it back to vehicle but father did not. BCFD was contacted after approx. two hours. Subject was found by BCFD sitting on cliff edge. Mission terminated before SAR teams activated. | 1 | 4 |
| 15-05-19 | 7/27/2015 | 7/28/2015 | Tom Russo | ARMC, CiSAR, SSD, MCC, NMSARSPT, Torrence Co Fire and Rescue | WGS 84 13S 0347178mE 3968722 mN | Subject, a 20 yo male, has been camping with family the night before, announced at 10:30 am, 27 July that he was going for a walk. Family told him to be back in 15 minutes for breakfast. He did not return by 11:30 and the family began to look for him. By 12:30 they were worried. Called for help around 16:30. Subject was found on mesa top above camp site, about 1.6 miles away. He had at some point in the day returned to the canyon bottom and located a campsite, but it was unoccupied and turned out not to be his family's camp site though he did not recognize that fact. After finding what he thought was his family's camper unoccupied, he concluded that everyone was out looking for him so he went out looking for them and became even more lost. | 18 | 64 |
| 15-05-20 | 7/28/2015 | 7/29/2015 | Tom Russo, Bob Baker | AMRC, CiSAR |  | Subject went hiking with coworker. Plan to ride tram to the top then hike down the La Luz trail. Group made it past the boulder break down ( $\sim 5 \mathrm{mi}$ point) - approximately 2 miles from the lower tram house the subject slipped while crossing large rocks - heard a snap and felt pain. Teams went up trail to locate, treated, packaged and transported subject to IB. | 18 | 38 |


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| 15-05-21 | 8/2/2015 | 8/2/2015 | Bob Baker |  |  | Subject was hiking and fell injuring back. Sandoval Co Medics with subject. Suspected broken back and were requesting helicopter support. Sandoval Co advised that they were moving the subject to a clearing for life flight to land and pick up subject. Ground team evacuated subject overland for ambulance support. | 1 | 2 |
| 15-05-23 | 8/3/2015 | 8/3/2015 | Bob Baker |  | Placitas NM (reported) | Father and son went for a run on top of Sandia Mountain and were to meet at the crest. Father arrived and didn't see son. Waited 1.5 hours didn't see him then called Bernalillo Co for SAR and re-ran route. Bern Co Fire Dept. called NMSP who activated SAR - NMSAR began calling resources and conducting initial field coordination. During this time the son called the father and reported being at a friend's house in Placitas - SAR response turned off without fielding any personnel. | 1 | 1 |
| 15-05-23 | 8/4/2015 | 8/4/2015 | Bob Baker | ARMC, CiSAR, NMSARST, APD Open Space | $35.197567^{\circ} \mathrm{N} 106.456232^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$ | Subject went for a cross-training hike/climb. As the sun was setting the subjects decided to continue climbing. Approx. 2100 on 3 Aug, the subjects became stuck (cliffed out). Called 911 BCFD responded. At approx. 02004 Aug, BCFD requested NMSAR assist. No reported medical issues/concerns. NMSP SAR Teams responded - hiked and climbed to subjects. SAR responders assisted subjects off the mountain and back to Lower Tram Terminal. | 21 | 102 |
| 15-05-24 | 8/20/2015 | 8/20/2015 | Bob Baker | CiSAR, AMRC, NMSARST | $1350366018 \times 3898471$ | Subject very familiar with mountain and La Luz trail. Got off La Luz (north side near Chimney Canyon). Became turned around decided to call for help and stayed put. Signaled BCSO Metro 1 helicopter to confirm location. Teams hiked to her and walked her out. BCFD performed medical assessment/release. | 27 | 34 |
| 15-05-25 | 8/27/2015 | 8/27/2015 | Tom Russo | none deployed ARMC, CiSAR, UNMRAT called | La Luz Trailhead | SAR called by BCFD to assist evacuation of "injured hiker with twisted knee, unable to walk, 2.5 miles up La Luz Trail." Subject was located by BCFD personnel within minutes, walking down La Luz Trail at around the 0.5 mile point, with no need for evacuation after all. | 1 | 0 |


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| 15-05-26 | 8/30/2015 | 9/2/2015 | Tom Russo, Peter Dickson, Bob Rodgers, Robert Valdez | AMRC, CiSAR, UNMRAT, APD, RRFD, SSD, CFD, NMSARST, SFSAR, NMMSAR, SCFD, AtSAR, SFFD, OMTRS, MPMS, NMSP | 13S 03676623897194 | Received notice from BCSO of a subject reported overdue on 8/30/15 from a hiking/climbing outing on the Sandia Mountain. SAR activated. Subject was confirmed via text messages, cell phone forensics and witness on the top of The Thumb (rock outcrop, climbing area) at around 22:00 hrs 8/29/15. Search of the base of The Thumb did result in locating items belong to subject. No further clues were discovered. On 9/1/15, 21:14 hrs, search crew on La Luz reported an "odd smell." K-9 was dispatched to area and discovered the subject at approx. 01:30, 9/2/15 deceased. Appears that subject had fallen from a climb due to the subject having injuries consistent with a fall. NMSP called in to process scene and body recovered and delivered to OMI on 9/2/15. | 136 | 733 |
| 15-05-27 | 9/2/2015 | 9/3/2015 | Wes Crownover, Spencer Moreland Trainee | BCFD, AMRC, SFSAR, CiSAR, NMSARST, SAR Dispatch, NMSP, NMNG, BCSO Metro 1 | 13S 0369704mE 3895236mN | Search for 70 yo male hiker overdue from hike on Ellis Trail. Vehicle and dog found at Ellis TH. Subject went for regular hike on Tuesday 9/1 did not return home Tuesday night. Family found vehicle Wednesday morning. Subject located deceased Wednesday evening. Mission was suspended overnight due to weather. Recovery was completed Thursday 9/3. | 47 | 160 |
| 15-05-28 | 9/17/2015 | 9/17/2015 | Bruce Berry | MCC, SFSAR, SSD, UNMRAT, NMSARST, LAARC | Assuming Sulfur Creek, south side Alamo Canyon | SAR called 0140 9/17/15 - overdue elk hunter. Made call-out. IC responded to GPS location-could not locate Sheriff or reporting party at GPS location. Regained cell coverage 0810-SO reported subject located at 0600, uninjured. Closed mission 1000, no resources put into field. | 12 | 34 |
| 15-05-29 | 9/19/2015 | 9/19/2015 | Tom Russo | ARMC, CiSAR, NMSARST | 137 General Bradley, NE, Albuquerque | Subjects began hike at 07:00 at lower tram terminal, intending to take the La Luz trail to top, tram down. At 15:30 called subject \#1's mother to say they were turning around and coming back down. Not home by 21:00, mother calls 911 . Subjects found safe at home before any SAR resources other than the IC reached base. They may have been home for several hours based on cell phone data obtained. Subject \#3 called 911 when she found out there was a search going on for them to say they were fine and were not on the mountain. | 5 | 6 |
| 15-05-30 | 9/28/2015 | 9/28/2015 | Bruce Berry | Called NMSARST, ARMC, CiSAR, SSD | Assuming near IB coordinates $35^{\circ} 32.88 \mathrm{~N} \times 107^{\circ} 18.11 \mathrm{~W}$ | 18:45 phone call from D-5 SP - 4 people out pinion picking. 175 yo old male separated from group. Been away since 08:00, called on cell at 17:30 pm. D-6 and D-5 SP responding to reporting party location. 21:45 subject located uninjured, no SAR resources used. Terminated mission prior to SAR people leaving home. | 1 | 3 |


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| 15-05-31 | 10/28/2015 | 10/29/2015 | Tom Russo | CiSAR, ARMC, SSD, NMSARSPT, APD Open Space | 1323 San Matio Blvd, Albuquerque, NM (subject's home) | Subject was gathering pinon with wife and stepson. Family lost track of him, and he did not return to the car when they did as sunset approached. Family drove home, then drove back a few hours later and did not see him. Called 911 around 1600 . BCSO, BCFD used Bernalillo County helicopter to try to locate him. Called for SAR around 1900. Hasty teams were deployed to search boundary trails, fence lines, and the ridge on which subject was last seen. SAR notified at 00:40 that subject had just walked into his home in Albuquerque. It was not determined how he had gotten there. | 23 | 76 |
| 15-05-33 | 11/9/2015 | 11/9/2015 | Bob Rodgers | AMRC, NMSARST, CISAR | $135367156 \times 3888793$ | Subject had departed from the Embudito trail head at approx. 11:00 hrs on 11/8/15 in route to South Peak. Subject had not completed hike when it became dark and subject discovered his headlight was out. Subject was able to text a friend and inform friend of situation and location before loss of cell contact. Friend contact 911 and AFD responded but turned mission over to APD. APD notified NMSP, SAR mission initiated. Subject was located at 13 S $367156 \times 3888793$ via sound sweeps by search team. Subject had remained in location after sounding alarm. Subject escorted back to trail head and was examined by EMS personnel. Subject released by EMS, no transport. | 13 | 13 |
| 15-05-34 | 11/15/2015 | 11/15/2015 | Bob Baker, Spencer Moreland (Trainee) |  | Self rescue - walked out to tram and rode it down mountain | Subject called 911 and reported being lost on top of the mountain in a snow storm then his cell phone cut off. FC Trainee began initial coordination actions. Follow-up investigation with upper and lower tram terminal personnel revealed that subject parked on top of the mountain and hiked to the upper terminal then hiked back toward vehicle. Became lost at this point (just north of High Finance Restaurant) - called for help. He found his own way back to upper terminal. Caught tram down then got a ride back to his car. NMSP officer met subject at his car - confirmed identity and released subject. No personnel fielded. | 2 | 3 |
| 15-06-01 | 4/2/2015 | 4/2/2015 | Bruce Berry |  | Unknown, north of IB | IB at $35.056944^{\circ} \mathrm{N} 107.889267^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$. Two horseback riders left at approx. 15:00 on 4/1/15 from home (IB) did not return. Called Cibola Co SO 20:00 and 22:00 to say injured and spending night and be back by 09:30 4/2/15. Didn't arrive at 09:30. Cibola Co SO called NMSP 09:30. NMSP opened mission 10:33. Subject's located by family at approx. 16:45 on 4/2/15. No SAR resources used. | 1 | 6 |


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| 15-06-02 | 7/21/2015 | 7/22/2015 | Richard Buhite | BCSO K-9, SSD, MCC, MCSAR, mCOEm, MCSO, NMSP | Subject not located | Two male subjects in a vehicle were washed into an arroyo in Tribal lands near CR 43 and Superman Canyon Rd on or about $7 / 5 / 15$. Their vehicle was found approx. 2 miles down an arroyo The first subject was recovered (deceased). The Tribal land was search for approx. two weeks without finding the second subject. On 7/21/15, Capt. Schum, D-6 NMSP, called me and asked me if I felt this warranted an official mission. I told him to contact Bob Baker and Bob Rodgers to confirm if it was or wasn't. At 1743 hrs (7/21/15) D-6 Dispatch called me and gave me the mission number 16-06-02. After contacting MCSAR I was told a land search was already planned for $7 / 22 / 15$ with a briefing at the McKinley County OEM set for 0800 hrs. I contacted Sandia Search Dogs and Mountain Canine Corps for any help and got 1 dog from each team. Coupled with BCSO's K-9 a search was implemented starting from 12S $0712460 \times 3936806$ to 12S $0706106 \times 3934377$ in the major arroyo drainage. Nothing being found, issues of safety, pending weather, and further resources, it was decided to suspend the mission pending any future developments. | 26 | 29 |
| 15-06-03 | 8/6/2015 | 8/8/2015 | Richard Buhite, Richard Goldstein | 3RSAR, OMTRS, MVSAR, CISAR, McCSAR, CCSAR, UNM RAT, NMBSAR, SSD, NMWK, Thoreau Fire and EMS, NMSARSPT, DACSAR, SFSAR, GCSAR, AMRC, Torrance Co Fire, BAFD | UTM $0759274 \times 3898409$ WGS84 | Subject's truck was located on Thursday am by loggers in the area. Cibola Co Sherriff office conducted investigation and contacted SAR. Search for subject over three operational periods found no clues of the subject's direction of travel or even if the subject was in the search area or vehicle. Search suspended on $8 / 8 / 15$ due to lack of clues and lack of resources. RO Update 8/9/15: Cibola Co Sheriff's office reported located subject deceased. Pending positive id before placing SAR mission to termination status. | 104 | 762 |


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| 15-06-04 | 11/16/2015 | 11/16/2015 | Rick Buhite | MCSAR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { WGS } 84 \text { 13S } 0270920 x \\ & 3899041 \end{aligned}$ | Sheriff Mace called and informed me that there was a Grant PD officer lost while hunting on the Elkins Ranch north of Cubero. He said he was in phone contact with him (off and on)and He and some Deputies were going to drive the area where he was last seen. Much later (0100hrs 11-162015) I received a call from NMSP D6 office telling me they had initiated a Mission (15-06-04). I contacted Jimmy Graham (MCSAR) and filled him in. He called the team and he and 2 other members started heading for Cubero. Jimmy arrived but within an hour the subject was found. The 2 other MCSAR Members were told to turn around and head back to Gallup. All LE officers and Deputies returned by 0600. | 11 | 13 |
| 15-07-01 | 4/12/2015 | 4/13/2015 | Brian Williams, Richard Goldstein | SART, Taos Ski Valley, SFSAR, SFSP, LAARC, NMMSAR, MCC, Sangre De Cristo SAR | Subject walked out and was brought to IB by local citizen | Subject was antler hunting and was reported having not returned at end of day. SAR mission was started and overnight searches of trails and roads in areas of Cerro Montoso were conducted. During 2 nd op period as teams $4-7$ were to be sent into the field on continued search via $4 \times 4$ and ATVs, subject was reported to have walked out and made contact with a local resident and was brought to IB in excellent condition and family reported to IB to take subject home. | 31 | 132 |
| 15-07-02 | 4/28/2015 | 4/28/2015 | Brian Williams | SART, Pajarito K9, Durango, Taos Ski Valley | Found approx. 250 yrds west of his residence. | Subject lived alone, was reported missing. A neighbor last spoke to him approx. 1900 hrs Sunday. His primary vehicle was gone some time that evening as was at his house the next morning. He apparently missed an appointment at 0930 hrs Monday. Subject was known to have a mental condition and had wandered off at least once before. <br> Subject's family was in route from south Texas and hired a local tracker to look for him. The tracker found bare footprints behind subject's house. He and Detective Robert Salazar followed those tracks to the subject, found on a dirt road wearing only his underwear. It appeared he had stumbled down a shallow ravine onto the road. The exact cause of death is yet to be determined. The missing person case was handled by the Taos County Sheriff's Office. | 6 | 5 |


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| 15-07-03 | 5/4/2015 | 5/12/2015 | Nate Lay, Brian Williams, Peter Dickson, Judy Allison, Bob Rodgers, Robert Valdez | SART, PhiSAR, SSAR, SFSAR, NSD, NMMSAR, MCC, SSD, AFSAR, K-9SAR, CiSAR, LAARC, Pajarito K-9, SFSP, SFARES, Sangre De Cristo SAR, USFS | Near US 64, MP 207 | 41 year old male subject, together with son and two friends looking for Elk antlers, lost off Forest Rd 91-B near Hopewell Lake on Hwy 64. | 194 | 1287 |
| 15-07-04 | 5/10/2015 | 5/10/2015 | Brian Williams | SART, NMSP, Taos FD, Taos EMS | Forest Rd 440 in the Pot Creek area off State Rd. 518. UTM: 455955, 4011070 | Subjects called 911 last date stating their vehicle was stuck on FR 439 off SR 518. One subject, Chris Martinez, left the vehicle to try and reach the highway and get help. He got lost, then returned to the vehicle by morning. Cell phone contact was maintained with Taos Central Dispatch. They were not found on FR 439. Subjects gave further directions that indicated they probably were on FR 440. Taos SAR search FR 440 and located subjects. An EMT was on board with Team 1 and began treating Christopher for dehydration and hypothermia. Taos Deputy Trujillo and Taos EMS transported subjects to IB. Christopher was transported to Holy Cross Hospital by Taos EMS-1. | 10 | 26 |
| 15-07-05 | 6/13/2015 | 6/13/2015 | Richard Goldstein |  | At subject's care at end of Red River Road | Received a call from Dist. 7 dispatch re lost hiker who had called in, he had become separated from his two hiking friends. His car a black jeep was at the end of Red River Road approx. 7 miles off of State Rd 38. While determination of IB was being made and what resources to call, Officer Romero called and advised that subject had walked out and was ok. Mission closed at 13:07. | 4 | 1 |
| 15-07-06 | 6/17/2015 | 6/22/2015 | Brian Williams, Richard Goldstein, Bob Rodgers, Gary Cascio, Robert Valdez | SFSAR, TSVSAR, CiSAR, NMWK9, SMSAR, SFSP, LAARC, GCSAR, NMNG, NMMSAR, PhilSAR, K9SAR | 1.7 miles from Hwy 150 on Yerba Trail | Received a call from Dist. 7 dispatch re lost hiker who had called in, he had become separated from his two hiking friends. His car a black jeep was at the end of Red River Road approx. 7 miles off of State Rd 38. While determination of IB was being made and what resources to call, Officer Romero called and advised that subject had walked out and was ok. Mission closed at 13:07. | 173 | 1669 |
| 15-07-07 | 6/25/2015 | 6/25/2015 | Robert Valdez | SART, LAARC | Santa Barbara Campground -self-evacuated | 54 year old male overdue near Santa Barbara Campground northeast of Penasco | 1 | 1 |


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| 15-07-08 | 6/9/2015 | 6/10/2015 | Brian Williams, Richard Goldstein | SART, SFSAR, AtSAR, MCC, PhilSAR, SFARES, | Cruz Canyon, east of Taos NM | Subject called 911 at 0030 hrs 6/9/15 and reported he was lost. NMSP obtained GPS location from phone call approximately 2 miles up Cruz Canyon. Subject was not there when a team arrived but they found tracks leading back towards IB. Subject walked out and arrived in Taos at approx. 0845, 6/9/15 but didn't call 911 to advise of same. A SAR mission was started at approx. 0900 6/9/15 and searchers spent all of Thursday searching the area around Cruz Canyon and the canyon itself. A second operational period was called for Friday am and 15 volunteers arrived at IB by 0830 hrs. Information was received by the IC that the subject had been found by family and that he was in good condition. NMSP officer made eyes on contact with the subject at approximately $09006 / 10 / 15$. No search was started on $6 / 10 / 15$ and after confirmation of subject all searchers and IMT signed out and the mission was closed at 12:32 hrs. | 26 | 55 |
| 15-07-09 | 7/11/2015 | 7/11/2015 | Brian Williams | TSVSAR, SART | 1 mile up Bull of the Woods trail | 4 pm, 2 subjects, a 52 yo female and a 15 yo with downs syndrome, only basic supplies separated from party on Bull of the Woods train in Taos Ski Valley. Plan was a hike to Wheeler Peak, returning via Williams Lake trail. Subjects were located by TSV Fire/Rescue personnel on Bull of the Woods trail at 2345 hrs , uninjured. Volunteer resources called but not deployed. | 4 | 0 |
| 15-07-10 | 7/23/2015 | 7/23/2015 | Brian Williams | TSVSAR, SART | 1 mile up Agua Piedra Trail | Subject overdue 4 hours, last seen 2.5 miles up the Agua Piedra trail off State Rd 518 SE of Taos. She was located about one mile from trailhead at approx. 1729 hrs, uninjured. Was escorted out by NMSP officer. SAR resources called but not deployed. | 0 | 0 |
| 15-07-11 | 7/25/2015 | 7/26/2015 | Robert Valdez | NSB, RMSAR, SFSAR, CAP | $36.602^{\circ} \mathrm{N} 106.314^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$ | Subject riding Kawasaki Enduro got stuck. Used SPOT locator to seek help. Given location was where subject was located. | 4 | 27 |
| 15-07-12 | 8/9/2015 | 8/9/2015 | Brian Williams | TSVSAR, SART | Near Taos Junction Bridge | 2 subjects overdue, rafting above Taos Junction north of Pilar, NM: N36 21.998, W105 43.457. Were located by NMSP approx. 2105 hrs , uninjured. SAR resources called out, none deployed. Mission closed at 2111 hrs. | 0 | 0 |
| 15-07-13 | 9/5/2015 | 9/5/2015 | Brian Williams | TSVSAR, SART, SFSAR | Village of Questa | Subject was hiking with her son Daniel near Lobo Peak and got separated last date about 1630 hrs. Daniel was in contact with her via text until 20:00 hrs on 9/4. She reported heading toward the lights of Questa on a ridge near Flag Mountain. Texts continued starting at 1611 hrs on 9/5, saying she was nearing Questa. Then Daniel received another text from an unknown number that she found someone to give her a ride into town and was dropped off at the Chevron station. Myself and the MI met with her there. She was checked by medical personnel and found to be uninjured. | 7 | 18 |


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| 15-07-14 | 9/9/2015 | 9/9/2015 | Al Webster | SART | Out of search area - Questa | Subject was reported to have been intoxicated. Wandered off and not seen for 0500 9/8/15. SAR activated at 0900. subsequent info from family indicated subject was picked up by friend on Hwy 196 and transported to Questa. NMSP is looking into his Questa whereabouts. Mission closed at 1700. | 8 | 20 |
| 15-07-15 | 9/11/2015 | 9/11/2015 | Brian Williams | SFCFD, SFSAR, Classic AirMed, LAARC, NSD | In Santa Cruce River, 50yds from RA County Road 94 Bridge, 1.3 river miles from LKP | Subject reported missing, last seen 9/9/15 approx. 2200 hrs on Santa Fe County Road 94 at the bridge over the Santa Cruz River in Chimayo As the last two people were leaving IB after searching all day, a family member approached saying he found the subject in the river and led SAR personnel to the find location. Due to suspicious circumstances, NMSP began a criminal investigation at the scene. Myself and Terry Morton stayed on scene to assist until released by the investigating officer. | 27 | 98 |
| 15-07-16 | 10/3/2015 | 10/3/2015 | Richard Goldstein, Nate Lay (Dep) | SFSAR, SFCSP, LAARC, SART, PhilSAR | Rte 64. UTM 046210/402560 NAD 27 | Subjects on a mountain bike ride lost track and spent the night under a space blanket. At day break tried to find trail and walked in circles and then decided to hike due north to Rte. 64. Hike 5-7 miles in rough terrain reached 64 and tried to wave down a ride. NMSP SSgt upon report drove 64, and brought subjects back to IB. All in good health signed waivers and family drove them home. | 16 | 89 |
| 15-07-17 | 11/2/2015 | 11/3/2015 | Richard Goldstein | SFSARG, SFSP, LAARC, AtSAR, NSB, NMMSAR | 13S $360277 \times 4021057$ | Subject lost trail on 11/1/15 and decided to hike south toward Abiquiu Lake got stuck on a cliff face and remained over night. Teams 1 and 2 made voice contact on the night of 11/2/15 and team 1 was able to make actual contact. Subject was not injured and was able to walked out with team 1. | 21 | 138 |


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| 15-07-18 | 12/10/2015 | 12/10/2015 | Bob Rodgers | CAP |  | On 9 December 2015, friends reported to the SAR office they were concerned about their friend not reporting in while hiking. Subject is a southbound Continental Divide hiker. He was dropped off on Hwy 17 on 14 November at approx. 09:00hrs at the head of FR 87, just east of the Cumbres Pass at Apache Canyon. Initial reports have the subject not walking on the CDT due to snow but planned on taking a series of trails and forest roads to hike to Ghost Ranch where a package was waiting for him. Ghost Ranch confirmed hiker did not pick up package and had not signed the CDT register located at Ghost Ranch. CAP flew approx. 5 sorties over the area between Chama and Ghost Ranch, a search area over 300 sq miles, and did not locate any hikers in the area. While CAP was conducting air search, received notification that CDT trail angel located southbound tracks south of Cuba, NM. Also received notification a ranch foreman of Circle A ranch north of Cuba reported seeing a hiker matching the description of the subject walking along Los Pinos Canyon Rd, north of Cuba, NM on 3 December. Weather conditions prevented any further air search on 11 December so mission was suspended pending further clues. On 10 December, received notification that a hiker matching the description of the missing subject was seen entering the town of Grants, NM on Friday, 9 December. USFS employee at the Mt Taylor Ranger District HQ saw and talked to hiker and confirmed that hiker may be the missing subject. Search of Grants by SAR RO and LE did not locate subject but another witness did see a person matching the subject's description in Grants. | 0 | 0 |
| 15-08-01 | 1/31/2015 | 1/31/2015 | Brian Hamilton | AlaSAR, WMtnSAR | Subject was located waiting in the Three Rivers Store located at the intersection of Hwy US 54 and CR B30. | The subject and RP were Skiing at Ski Apache when they decided to go out of bounds to "use the restroom." At this point they became separated. The subject had proceeded down the west side of the mountain towards Three Rives area. Mobile phone contact was maintained with the subject, and location data was acquired via dispatch. Once it was confirmed that the subject was in the Three Rivers area, resources were diverted to that location. The subject was intercepted at the Three Rives Store (Hwy US 54) by NMSP Sgt Bullion, and transported via SGT Bullion to Tularosa, NM. The subject reported no injuries, and returned home to Las Cruces, NM via RP's POV. | 1 | 4 |
| 15-08-02 | 2/8/2015 | 2/8/2015 | Ashley Smith |  | Intersection of Trail 92 and Forest Service Rd 88 | Subject set out to hike trail 93 to 92 , hike the loop. Subject got caught after dark stayed put on FS 88 and $\operatorname{Tr} 92$. She lit a fire and waited for rescue. Forest Service picked her up at junction at approximately 22:30. At 23:18 confirmed with MI that subject was returned to her vehicle in good condition. | 1 | 1 |


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| 15-08-03 | 5/25/2015 | 5/25/2015 | Brian Hamilton | MVSAR, OMTRS, AlaSAR, WMSAR, CCoSAR | Subjects walked out to Pine Lodge Campground | Two male hikers overdue on Boy Scout Mountain. Subjects were to be picked up at Pine Lodge Campground at 1900 hrs. Reporting party (wife) called 911 at 0100 hrs when subjects never showed up. Subjects hiked back out to Pine Lodge Campground at 0800 hrs. Subjects claim trails are not maintained and recent fires made it impossible to navigate trails. Once they realized they were lost, they hiked cross country downhill until they returned to the campgrounds. Both subjects deny any illness/injury. | 3 | 4 |
| 15-08-04 | 6/6/2015 | 6/7/2015 | Rick Overmier, Brian Hamilton | AlaSAR, CCSAR, WMntSAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR, |  | Two subjects intended to hike from Ski Apache down to Three Rivers Camp Grounds. The subjects called 911 to self report being lost. The female subject reported having fallen and injured her ankle. Cell phone date put the location of the phone several miles west of Highway 54. The subjects were located the following morning by Ski Apache personnel near the top of the gondolas. The subjects were transported back to Ski Apache via BIA ATV where they were evaluated by Ski Apache personnel. | 33 | 210 |
| 15-08-05 | 8/15/2015 | 8/16/2015 | Ashley Smith |  | 13S430483x3700538 | The two hikers were found North of the intended location and of original point given by subjects. They were heading in the opposite direction of their vehicle, which was located near Telephone Canyon Rd. trail 127, off Crescent trail 12. NMSP SAR teams were not activated as Bonita FD was already on scene and in the field. The Sheriff office was dispatched and I assisted with mapping and guiding towards GPS locations from pings on the cell phone. This mission was lengthy due to subject not sitting put like directed from NMSP and Sheriff dispatch as well as NMSP and Sheriff officers. Terrain was fairly easy to navigate. Subjects were able to walk out with assistance from Bonita Fire Department. | 1 | 9 |
| 15-08-06 | 10/24/2015 | 10/25/2015 | Grady Viramontes | WMntSAR, AlaSAR, CCSAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, MVGrotto | At location that the RP reported, Hell Hole in Fort Stanton Cave | Subject was on a science trip in the cave with others picking up sensors. Started feeling as if he was having a cardiac event and did not believe he could exit the cave on his own power. | 12 | 18 |


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| 15-08-07 | 10/28/2015 | 10/29/2015 | Brian Hamilton | AlaSAR, WMntSAR, OMTRS, MVSAR | On non maintained section of Aspen Trail. Aprox. 33.434832 x 105.826758 (WGS 84) | At approx. 1730 hours, NMSAR was activated per NMSP Sgt. Davis (District 8). Two hikers, husband and wife, self reported themselves as lost, via 911 call, in the vicinity of Aspen Trail in the Lincoln National Forest. Bonito FD was dispatched to Big Bonito TH along with Lincoln County Emergency Services Director. The subjects' vehicle was located at the TH. LCSO dispatch was able to provide a ping location from one of the subject's phones. The location of the ping was in the vicinity of the Aspen Trail - Crest Trail intersection. Bonito FD was unable to locate subjects on the trail. After being redirected and smelling campfire smoke, Bonito FD made contact with the subjects east of the main trail on a non maintained section of Aspen Trail. The subjects were located in good condition with no medical complaints, and escorted back to IB by foot. Both subjects denied needing any medical treatment or assessment, and left the area per POV. | 22 | 62 |
| 15-08-08 | 11/24/2015 | 11/25/2015 | Brian Hamilton | MVSAR, AlaSAR, USBP, Boles Acres FD | West Side Rd. per OCSO | Subjects had made plans via Meetup Group online to hike new route in Deadman Canyon Area. Subjects underestimated amount of time to hike up canyon south of Deadman Canyon. Subjects were reported missing by another hiking acquaintance. Subjects were located by OCSO walking on West Side Road, and transported back down to Walmart in Alamogordo per OCSO. Both subjects reported being uninjured and signed PT refusal forms. Mission closed 0330. | 9 | 12 |
| 15-08-09 | 12/27/2015 | 12/28/2015 | Robert Valdez |  | Unknown - walked out and pick up by friend | Subjects had a vehicle accident while off-roading in a 4X4. Contacted mother of one of the subjects who attempted to locate them but was unable to locate subjects or vehicle. Unable to locate the on-call Field Coordinator. Lincoln Co Sheriff's office assisting. Subjects walked out and contacted a friend to picked them up and transported them home. | 0 | 0 |
| 15-08-10 | 12/27/2015 | 12/28/2015 | Robert Valdez |  | Potato Canyon | Two lost hunters in the Potato Canyon area outside of Sacramento, NM. Unable to raise a Field Coordinator. Otero Co Sheriff's office located subjects and NMSP verified identities. | 0 | 0 |
| 15-08-11 | 12/28/2015 | 12/29/2015 | Ashley Smith | AlaSAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR, WMntSAR |  | Male subject started Alkali Flats trail at White Sands National Monument around 1330 Monday 28 December 2015. Subject was located by Alamo West Volunteer Fire Dept. at 0007 Tuesday 29 December subject location $32^{\circ} 48^{\prime} 56.38^{\prime \prime} x-106^{\circ} 17^{\prime} 21.52^{\prime \prime}$. Subject was transported to Alamogordo hospital for treatment of hypothermia. SAR not needed and released. | 17 | 10 |


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| 15-09-01 | 12/13/2015 | 12/13/2015 | Ruben Gonzalez |  | unknown | Subject had departed in vehicle and became lost and stuck. Subject notified wife. Unable to locate a Field Coordinator. NMSP along with Motor Trans and Park Rangers (Santa Rosa?) conducted ground search and located subject and transported same to home. | 0 | 0 |
| 15-11-01 | 3/19/2015 | 3/23/2015 | Marc Levesque (op $1 \& 3$ ), Richard Buhite (op 2), Chuck Baker (op 4) | GCSAR, CCSAR, SSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR, McCSAR, MVSAR, CiSAR, NMSARST, SSD, BORSTAR |  | Subject drove to Glenwood, NM on 3/18/15 and attended a bible study meeting and arranged for a pastor to drive him the next morning to a trailhead in the Gila NF. After dropping the subject off around 1000 hrs on $3 / 19 / 15$, the pastor drove back to Glenwood where he noticed the subject's vehicle parked and with a suicide note on the dash. Search operations commenced the night of $3 / 19 / 15$ and continued for 4 operational periods with no clues or evidence of the subject being in the search area. Mission suspended $3 / 23 / 15$ at 2000 hrs. | 66 | 510 |
| 15-11-02 | 4/29/2015 | 4/29/2015 | David Line Denali | CCOSAR, SSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR, CiSAR, SSD, MVSAR | South of trail leading from Willow Creek in Iron Creek Canyon | Subject left camp to go find antlers. He spent the night out and was found the next afternoon heading away from camp by two hikers who had been alerted to the search activities. | 14 | 25 |
| 15-11-03 | 6/8/2015 | 6/8/2015 | Chuck Baker |  | Valencia County, Rio Grande River and NM Rt 346 bridge, $13 \mathrm{~S} 338065 \mathrm{mE} \times 3824027 \mathrm{mN}$ | Subjects left Los Lunas 6/7/15 around 0945 hrs in a small boat on the Rio Grande intending to reach San Acacia Dam later that day. Their plan was to call a family member with their cell phone to request a pick-up when they reached their destination. Las cell phone contact with the reporting party occurred around 1500 hrs on $6 / 7 / 15$ with no report of their location a a quick ending to the call because of an approaching storm. However, they under estimated the time it would take to reach their take-out location and because of local thunderstorms and darkness they spent the night onshore south of Belen. Reported overdue around 2200 hrs by a family member. Cell phone was turned off or stopped working about $1930 \mathrm{hrs} 6 / 7 / 15$ according to T Mobile. Subjects resumed their river trip before 0800 hrs on $6 / 8 / 15$ and traveled approximately 2 $1 / 2$ miles south to the Rte. 346 bridge where they exited the river and were able to contact the mother of subject \#1 who then called D11 Dispatch with their location. NMSP Officer Andre Billingsley drove to that location and confirmed the subjects identity and reported they were OK and declined any medical treatment. | 1 | 2 |


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| 15-11-04 | 9/20/2015 | 9/20/2015 | Chuck Baker | CCSAR, SSAR | 12S 743711 3773136, Catron County Rd A095 in Gila NF | Subject reported overdue after failing to return to ATV location at sunset by member of hunting party. After subject's flashlight batteries died in the dark en route to planned rendezvous with hunting party, subject decided to spend night in the forest and walked out to a nearby hunting camp in the morning. A member of that hunting camp then drove the subject to the IB location (where the ATV was parked). Subject arrived IB about 5 minutes after two teams had been dispatched on assignment to search the area for him. Subject was uninjured and in good condition. | 9 | 14 |
| 15-11-05 | 10/23/2015 | 10/25/2015 | Chuck Baker, Ruben Gonzales | NMMSAR, GCSAR, SSAR, LCSAR, OMTRS, MVSAR, DACSAR, | Humming Bird Pass, LKP | Subject went with husband and set up Elk camp about 4 miles from vehicle. Husband got off horse and could not keep up with wife on horseback. | 34 | 302 |
| 15-12-01 | 1/2/2015 | 1/2/2015 | Marc Levesque | GCSAR | UTM 12S $746220 \times 3641990$ | A 28 yo male hunter chasing a deer was unable to retrace his steps back to his ATV during a snowstorm and became lost. From a high spot, he called 911 and was then transferred to NMSP Dispatch. His location coordinates were obtained, and the subject was advised to remain at his location. A ground team was driven to less than a mile from the subject's last known location and began to make their way in that direction. At the same time, the subject began making his way towards the lights of the team's vehicle. The ground team called out, heard his shouts, and soon made contact with the subject, who was in good condition. The team and subject then walked back to the vehicles and returned to the ICP. | 10 | 34 |
| 15-12-02 | 1/18/2015 | 1/19/2015 | Marc Levesque | GCSAR | UTM 12S 07507963645460 WGS 84 | A 64 yo uncle and his 29 yo niece went for a lengthy hike north of Bear Creek in the Gila National Forest. They were minimally equipped, despite the uncle's lengthy hiking experience. Towards the end of their 20 plus mile cross country route, the pair became wet and cold after crossing a stream and realized they had become disoriented. Climbing to higher ground, the uncle called 911 and requested assistance. A ground SAR team was deployed to the cell phone coordinate location, where they found the pair extremely cold and uncomfortable. After rewarming, feeding, and hydrating the subjects, the team escorted them back to their vehicle, having to stop for a couple of hours on the return to allow the pair to rest and warm up by a fire. By the time the subjects reached their vehicle and Incident Base, they had sufficiently recovered to decline medical attention. | 6 | 72 |


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| 15-12-03 | 2/14/2015 | 2/14/2015 | Marc Levesque | GCSAR, MVSAR, DACSAR | UTM 12S $0768599 \times 8626385$ approximate near MM 124 on Hwy 180. Subject was unable to pinpoint where he met motorist | A 29 yo male went for a short hike from his residence and was expected to return within two hours. When the subject did not return by dark, the subject's wife called local police who conducted an initial search. When those efforts failed to locate the subject, NMSP was finally notified, and a SAR mission initiated. Field teams were deployed to track the subject and search the area where he had been known to hike. Possibly prior to the search efforts, the subject had become stuck in a rocky area and settled in for the night to await daylight. In the morning, he was able to see the highway and made his way down to the road. There, he flagged down a motorist and borrowed his cell phone to call his wife. She then went to pick him and called the IC to let him know her husband was OK. The subject was in good condition and refused nay medical assistance. | 8 | 48 |
| 15-12-04 | 3/16/2015 | 3/17/2015 | Marc Levesque | GCSAR | UTM 12S $0754337 \times 3686987$ WGS 84 | A 32 yo female was backpacking with her husband when she severely sprained (and possibly fractured) her ankle at their campsite near Jordan Hot Springs and became unable to walk out. A passing backpacker met the couple and volunteered to report the situation to the superintendent of the Gila Cliff Dwellings who called NMSP. A SAR mission was then activated to evacuate the subject. A ground team deployed that night to confirm the subject's location, assess her condition, and inform her that a rescue was underway. The next morning a mounted team rode to Jordan Hot Springs and evacuated the subject to the couple's vehicle at the TJ Corral trail head. She refused any medical treatment at IB but was driven to an emergency room care center in Silver City by her husband, where they were to seek further evaluation and treatment. | 8 | 112 |
| 15-12-05 | 4/11/2015 | 4/11/2015 | Marc Levesque | GCSAR, NMNG | UTM 12S $0751408 \times 3685394$ WGS 84 | A 54 year old male and his daughter were on an extended backpacking trip when he began vomiting and complaining of severe pain on his right side one morning at their campsite. Based on his 32 years as a firefighter and paramedic, he suspected that it might be appendicitis. His daughter then hiked the 10 miles to the Gila Cliff Dwellings to report the situation. Based on the information known at that time, a rescue mission was initiated that included a mounted team and a medevac helicopter. En-route to the subject's estimated location, the mounted team encountered the subject who was walking and reported he had been eating and drinking and had not vomited for six hours. At this point, the subject rode out with the team, and the helicopter was stood down. An evaluation by an EMS paramedic at the trail head determined the subject might be experiencing a kidney stone that might pass in a day or two. The subject declined medical treatment or transport but was transported to Silver City, along with his daughter, by a SAR team member, where they were to stay to be near a medical facility until the situation resolved. | 10 | 46 |


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| 15-12-06 | 6/6/2015 | 6/7/2015 | Marc Levesque | GCSAR, LCSAR, DACSAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, BORSTAR, NMNG | UTM 13S $0270092 \times 3548417$ | A 37 yo male from Guatemala (undocumented alien) became lost attempting to reach Interstate 10 from Palomas, MX. Running out of water and becoming severely dehydrated, he called 911 using a disconnected cell phone. Initial location coordinates placed him four miles east of I10 Exit 102. An attempt to locate him by a Luna County deputy proved futile, as the location coordinates were later determined to be grossly inaccurate. A coordinated effort between NMSP SAR and a USCBP BORSTAR team narrowed the search area for deployment of vehicle and ATV teams well south of the IPP. A NMNG helicopter was also deployed to search area and eventually spotted the subject's cell phone light using FLIR. The ship landed to extract the subject and flew him to a waiting ambulance at IB. The subject was then taken to a Deming hospital but later transferred to a Las Cruces hospital where he was treated for complications from severe dehydration. Upon recovery, the subject is expected to be returned to his home country. | 35 | 112 |
| 15-12-07 | 6/18/2015 | 6/19/2015 | Marc Levesque | USFS, NMNG | UTM 12S $0733366 \times 3687515$ WGS 84 | A 50 yo male backpacker refused to continue with his group of one other adult and three teenagers on the morning of $6 / 16 / 15$, complaining of severe fatigue and low blood sugar. Leaving the subject with as much food as possible, the remaining members hiked out to the Gila Cliff Dwellings, where they reported the situation on the afternoon of $6 / 17 / 15$. A call from the RP to the SAR Field Coordinator that afternoon provided location information on where the subject was camping approximately 23 miles from the Cliff Dwellings and that the subject was epileptic and diabetic but had sufficient medications with him. A USFS mounted trail crew was deployed on the morning of $6 / 18 / 15$ and reached the subject at approximately 2000 that evening. The crew reported the subject was injured with a sprained ankle, had reported himself as schizophrenic and would run out of medication in the morning, and was requesting assistance from a psychiatrist. The trail crew further reported they would be unable to safety transport the subject on the extra pack horse they had brought. Based on this new information, a NMNG host-capable helicopter was requested to extract the subject and transport him to a nearby hospital. This was accomplished on the morning of 6/19/15 when the subject was delivered to the Gila Regional Medical Center where he was evaluated and treated for his medical issues. | 7 | 11 |
| 15-12-08 | 7/12/2015 | 7/12/2015 | Brian Fuller | GCSAR, OMTRS | House along NM Hwy 293 12S 0727777 x 3655386 (WGS84) | Subject had been with his family at the Gila River most of the day. Family drove back to their camp 7.5 miles up Sacaton Road. Subject was intoxicated and was the passenger in the truck. After reaching the gate at the private land subject opened the gate and wanted to drive the truck the remaining. 5 mile to their camp. Subject's wife refused and subject became mad and said he would walk back to camp. After approx. an hour the subject's wife walked back along the road to try and find him. Subject had unknowingly crossed the Sacaton road in the dark and had continued walking east in an attempt to locate Sacaton road. Subject eventually walked out to a house along NM Hwy 293 (approx. 6.5 miles from the gate). | 6 | 25 |


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| 15-12-09 | 7/25/2015 | 7/25/2015 | Brian Fuller | GCSAR | At the family campsite 12 S $0733436 \times 3660785$ WGS84 | Two brothers ages 13 and 12 left family campsite on the Gila River to float down the river on an air mattress. When subjects did not return later in the afternoon the family called for assistance. Subjects had floated down river farther than anticipated and it took them longer to return to camp. Team 1 tasked from staging area prior subjects arrived back at their campsite just before teams arrived to incident base. | 10 | 10 |
| 15-12-10 | 8/10/2015 | 8/10/2015 | Marc Levesque | GCSAR | UTM 12S $0730582 \times 3858715$ WGS84 | A 26 and 27 yo male planned to kayak the Gila River from the Gila Cliff Dwellings to Box Canyon in Cliff, NM. On the second day of their trip, one of the kayaks developed a leak, likely the result of rocks from low water conditions. Loading all their gear in the remaining kayak, the pair continued down river, dragging the kayak much of the way. Around 1600-1700 on 8/9/15, the pair became separated, and the lead kayaker was unable to establish contact with his companion. After several attempts to do so, he proceeded down river to their pull out destination, where he waited some time before summoning assistance. A SAR mission was launched, and the reported party was asked to search a road to the east for containment. The subject finally emerged from the river at the parking area and was brought to Incident Base before a ground team could be deployed. The subject was in good condition, though tired from his long trek down river. | 5 | 8 |
| 15-12-11 | 10/22/2015 | 10/23/2015 | Marc Levesque | GCSAR, Native Air | UTM 12S $0753285 \times 3681152$ WGS84 | Three male backpackers left the West Fork of the Gila River trail head on the morning of $10 / 19 / 15$ for a fishing trip up river. After camping the first night, heavy rains and the resulting rise of river water levels and current flow stranded them at their camp's location. A family member reported them overdue after they failed to return home on the evening of 10/21/15. Because of continuing high water levels and current, a SAR mission was not initiated until the evening of $10 / 22 / 15$. On the morning of $10 / 23 / 15$, a helicopter crew spotted the three subjects approximately six miles up river from the trail head. Subsequently, a mounted team was deployed to the subjects' location and encountered the subjects who had started walking downstream with lowering water levels. The mounted team then assisted the subjects with river crossings until they reached the trail head. All subjects were in good condition, though tired and a little hungry. | 13 | 54 |
| 15-12-12 | 11/30/2015 | 11/30/2015 | Brian Fuller | GCSAR | $\begin{aligned} & 12 S 734088 \times 3662690 \\ & \text { (WGS84) } \end{aligned}$ | 11/30/15 Two hikers did not return from a backpacking/camping trip. Search teams found them stranded on North side of Gila River. The river level had risen after rains and the subjects did not feel it was safe to cross the rivers. The SAR team assisted subjects to cross the river safely and bring them back to IB. | 8 | 28 |


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| 15-12-13 | 12/16/2015 | 12/16/2015 | Marc Levesque |  | Subject's RV was on a dirt road off Hwy 81, .1 miles south of MM30 (estimated location $=12 \mathrm{R} 0743979 \mathrm{x}$ 3512135 | A 54 yo male contractor for NM Game \& Fish failed to check in with his wife as planned on the evening of $12 / 15 / 15$ after working in the field on his ATV. Because of the subject's medical condition (artificial heart valve and Coumadin blood thinner medication), the wife was concerned that he might have had an accident and was severely injured. A search of the area by NMSP during the night failed to locate the subject's RV, but it was later found in the morning without the subject being there. A SAR mission was initiated by NMSP, and as it was being started, the subject contacted his wife that his ATV had broken down yesterday and he was OK after spending the night out and walking 10 miles to reach cell phone service. | 1 | 1 |
| 15-20-01 | 1/19/2015 | 1/19/2015 | Ashley Smith |  | no subject was located | Received call from Ruben Gonzalez for an active ELT, going off near Las Cruces Airport. $32^{\circ}$ $171.1 \mathrm{~N} \times 106^{\circ} 52.8 \mathrm{~W}$. Called out MVSAR as they have ELT locator. Met at coordinates about a miles due East from Airport. After a few minutes on scene we went to the airport checked for signal again. No response. Waited for next pass by the satellite AC confirmed it was negative. Searched was called off by AC at 2300. | 3 | 9 |
| 15-20-02 | 6/4/2015 | 6/4/2015 | Peter Dickson, AI Webster (Dep), Richard Goldstein (Dep) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AtSAR, SFSARG, } \\ & \text { CAP } \end{aligned}$ |  | Glider participating in out and back race descending out of control south of Lamy by another pilot. Last SPOT locator record corresponded with reported location. Air search commenced, and wreckage was found approximately 5 miles north of LKP. | 15 | 83 |
| 15-20-03 | 11/8/2015 | 11/9/2015 | Wes Crownover | CAP, NMSARST | 5209 Cherokee St, Albuquerque, NM | Pilots landing at ABQ and overflight aircraft reporting ELT signal on 121.5 MHz between Rio Rancho and Belen. ELT an older unit not monitored by satellite. FAA turned over to state and reported no overdue/missing aircraft. Civil Air Patrol was also activated. CAP launched aircraft that narrowed search area to residential area south of Montgomery, east of San Mateo, west of San Pedro, and north of Candelaria. Ground teams from NMSARST and CAP located ELT at a residence and turned off. | 4 | 10 |
| 15-20-04 | 11/16/2015 | 11/17/2015 | Bob Baker, Bob Rodgers | AMRC, <br> NMSARST, CiSAR, AtSAR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 13S } 373944.21 \mathrm{mE} 3892347.64 \\ & \mathrm{mN} \end{aligned}$ | Report of aircraft "dropping off radar" from FAA via AFRCC. Searched possible divert fields; Double Eagle, Edgewood, and Moriarity - no success. Cell forensics and radar forensics led to a ground search near Cienega Trailhead. Weather prevented air search. Search during the night of $11 / 16$ to $11 / 17$ turned up negative results. Morning of 11/17, CAP and DoD Helicopter were able to fly and locate weak 121.5 transmission and spotted the aircraft on the ground. Ground teams sent in and confirmed aircraft, tail number N2440R was crashed and three personnel deceased. Incident turned over to NMSP and OMI. NMSAR, BCFD and APD assisted with recovery of remains. | 32 | 138 |

