

New Mexico 2021 SAR Missions (through August, 2021)

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Missions are listed in mission number order (Date-District-Mission)

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| SAR21000001 | 1/9/2021 | 1/10/2021 | Andrea Imler, Laurie Wlosinski (Dep) | GCSAR | 13S 0235910 3647565 (WGS84) | Subject were located and walked out by GCSAR teams | 13 | | 62 |
| SAR21000004 | 1/17/2021 | 1/17/2021 | Tony Gaier | CISAR, AMRC | Lower La Luz Trailhead Parking Lot | Call from NMSP Dispatch indicating BCFD had received a 911 call from a hiker on the La Luz Trail. Hiker was unsure if he was on the right trail and was requesting assistance getting out of the wilderness area. FC was informed the subject had walked out and BCFD Battalion 6 had released the subject to his parents. Inbound resources were notified to stand down and return home. | 4 | | 2 |
| SAR21000005 | 1/18/2021 | 1/18/2021 | David Elliot | SART | 3 miles up FR114 from US Hwy 518 | Subject intended to camp on FR114. Got vehicle stuck. Stayed with vehicle in snow for several days. Hiked to cell phone range, called for rescue. Found subject and cat. Arranged emergency housing for subject. | 6 | | 20 |
| SAR21000006 | 1/19/2021 | 1/20/2021 | Peter Dickson | LAAFB, MCC, SCSF, ALSAR, SFSAR, SART, TSV Fire | Not located | Subject vehicle stuck on FR144. Subject appears to have walked away. Unable to locate with air and ground search. | 19 | | 96 |
| SAR21000007 | 1/22/2021 | 1/22/2021 | James Hiller | AlasAR | Ski Apache Gondola Building | Two lost hikers near Ski Apache. Used SARLOC to determine location and sent searchers to assist in locating and escorting subjects back to Ski Apache. Both subjects refused medical assistance. | 14 | | 79 |
| SAR21000008 | 1/26/2021 | 1/27/2021 | Peter Dickson | LAAFB | Subject walked out to RASO staging area on US 84. | Subject self-reported having become stuck off FR 144, and then become lost trying to hike back to Española. Phase II cell phone coordinates placed him in the drainage to the NE of the vehicle. Ground team dispatched to track, but subject made it to the highway where RASO EO personnel were staged. | 5 | | 24 |
| SAR21000009 | 2/1/2021 | 2/1/2021 | Nick Tenorio | MVSAR | San Mateo Mountains, FR 138 | Subject got stuck on FR 138 on way up to Mt. Withington Lookout in the north San Mateo Mountains. Subject was tired and cold, and reached out for help via cell. MVSAR spoke with subject, told to stay on roads and build fire. Socorro Co Sheriff's office deployed separately, found subject on FR 138 in good condition. | 5 | | 14 |
| SAR21000010 | 2/6/2021 | 2/7/2021 | Ashley Smith | OMTRS, MVSAR | 13S352162 x 03579475 | Subjects were out for a hike, got caught out after dark with no lights. Was not fully prepared for terrain. Called 911 for assistance. Teams were able to walk subjects out without further incident. | 16 | | 86 |
| SAR21000012 | 3/1/2021 | 3/2/2021 | James Hiller | AlasAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR | 13S 413910 3656922 | A 28 y/o Male looking for antler sheds, failed to return with others he was with. Last known point (LKP) was Birch Cabin located at 0420845N-3658973E. | 34 | | 316 |
| SAR21000013 | 3/3/2021 | 3/3/2021 | Bob Rodgers | SART, MCC, LAAFB, PK9 | 04419184 x 4056906 | 73 year old female left cabin with a shovel on Monday, 3/1/21 at approx around noon. It was assumed that she went to use toilet. Cabin has no running water. Upon her failure to return, her son and friend went to look for her, following tracks but lost them. Taos County Sheriff's office was notified. She was entered into the missing person database. It is unsure if TCSO conducted any search. Family contacted NMSP due to lack of response by local law enforcement. Search conducted and subject was located approx .7 miles NW from IPP (cabin) deceased. | 22 | | 34 |
| SAR21000014 | 3/4/2021 | 3/4/2021 | David Elliot | SART, TSV Fire | Near Wheeler Peak | Subject and dog attempted to climb Wheeler Peak in snow with new, inappropriate equipment. Subject and dog became stranded and call Taos Dispatch for rescue. TSV, Taos Ski Valley Ski Patrol and TSV Fire to scene. Subject located cold and ambulatory. Subject refused medical care. | 13 | | 78 |
| SAR21000015 | 3/7/2021 | 3/7/2021 | Peter Dickson | CISAR, APD Open Space | Subway in Albuquerque | Subject was in a group hiking down Domingo Baca canyon from the TWA site. He hiked ahead around 1500 after a dispute in the group. Rest of group returned to parking lot and subject was not there. 911 call made at about 1915. APD determined subject did not have his phone with him and was not at any adjacent parking lots or along the road. SAR teams began searching along probable routes and around LKP. Subject made contact with reporting party via a borrowed cell phone, stating he was at a Subway in Albuquerque. SAR teams were then recalled from field. | 24 | | 16 |
| SAR21000016 | 3/7/2021 | 3/8/2021 | Spenser Moreland | | In the vicinity of Pot Mountain, exact location not reported. | Subject's fire was seen by a State Police unit from one of the roads. SP hiked to the subject and transported out. | 0 | | 0 |
| SAR21000017 | 3/9/2021 | 3/10/2021 | Russ Imler, Laurie Wlosinski (Dep) | GCSAR | 13S 0233107 3639432 | Three subjects went hiking/search for ruins down Gallinas Canyon. They got turned around trying to take a shortcut to the trailhead, ended up off course and lost. Made phone contact with family to advised lost/unable to hike out. Teams responded, fed and hydrated subjects, next morning walked them out. | 10 | | 92 |
| SAR21000018 | 3/15/2021 | 3/15/2021 | Bob Rodgers | AMRC, APD, AFR, BCSO | 13S 368898 3896295 | Received call from BCFD of a stranded hiker near the La Luz trail who had falling (slid) approx. 100-200 feet. Transfer from APD who received 911 call. APD Open Space and AFR en route. Started SAR incident at the request of APD Open Space Sgt. AFR and APD arrived at location to discover that there were two subjects, one female suffering from hypothermia on the La Luz spur trail, and a male subject who had slipped off trail approx 250' and was in a location to fall another 500'. APD officer was lowered down to male subject and secured him to prevent further slippage. Female was warmed and escorted to Tram by two APD officers. Male subject was hoisted up and escorted to the Tram. Both subjects refused medical transport and were return to their vehicle at the Lower La Luz trailhead parking lot. Subjects stated that the started their hike at approx 0930 and male subject slipped on ice covered trail at approx 1515 hrs. | 17 | | 26 |
| SAR21000022 | 3/21/2021 | 3/21/2021 | Grady Viramontes | ALASAR | Alamo Canyon | Contacted by the ORDM at 1951 hours asking about how to obtain a mission # for a mission. Informed FC of a subject that had taken a fall in Alamo Canyon and that he was at the emergency room with family member. Also notified FC that ALASAR had already responded. He stated that NMSP were on scene and wanted to obtain a mission number for the mission. FC informed him we would find another FC to take the mission. After a few attempts to contact another FC, FC contacted the AC 1958 hrs. The AC was going to attempt to contact an FC. FC contacted the Team Leader of ALASAR, obtained info on mission 2013 hrs. He stated the team and Fire Dept had reached the subject. The AC called back and asked if FC could take the mission. At that time the subject was being packaged to be moved. FC spoke with the ORDM and obtained contact info for the NMSP officer at 2021 hrs and spoke with him. We discussed if the team and Fire Department had control of the situation. He stated he thought the operation was well handled. FC opted to stay at home. At 2112 hrs FC was texted by the ORDM that the subject had arrived at the hospital. FC contacted the Team Leader and requested an update. He stated subject at the hospital and all SAR personnel accounted for. FC contacted Southcom and closed mission 2116 hrs. | 17 | | 42 |
| SAR21000023 | 3/22/2021 | 3/22/2021 | Tony Gaier | CISAR, AMRC, APD Open Space, BCSO | 13S 368028E 3896814N | 2 Hikers called 911 while hiking the La Luz Trail. Unable to proceed up or down trail safely and requesting assistance to get safely off the mountain. One team was sent to the location provided by the app FINDMESAR. Subjects were located within a few meters of the location. EMT on the team assessed the subjects and the 2 subject were walked to the Crest Parking area (Incident Base location). | 16 | | 15 |
| SAR21000024 | 3/24/2021 | 3/24/2021 | Laurie Wlosinski, Marc Levesque (Dep) | | 32.077911 -108.727873 Hidalgo County | ABQ flight Center received a distress radio call from the pilot of a small aircraft at approximately 0130 on 03/24/2021. Engine failure had caused the plane to crash in a remote area south of Lordsburg and east of Cotton City. The pilot was able to cell phone that 2 male subjects were injured. USCBP and NMSP personnel responded to the crash site coordinates obtained from ABQ Center. USCBP medics stabilized the subjects to await transport. Procedural, communications, and weather difficulties did not allow for the timely helicopter evacuation of the subjects. EMS was instead able to transport the subjects by motor vehicle to a hospital in Deming. | 3 | | 10 |
| SAR21000025 | 3/25/2021 | 3/26/2021 | Spenser Moreland | AMRC, CISAR | La Luz Trail | Subjects began hiking up La Luz from lower tram terminal late morning. Trail conditions worsened and subjects realized they were past their ability levels. Called 911 just prior to 1900. Located approximately 6 miles up La Luz trail. Teams hiked up from bottom due to weather conditions. Subjects located on trail, warmed up, and hiked out with SAR teams assistance. | 15 | | 146 |
| SAR21000026 | 3/28/2021 | 3/28/2021 | Laurie Wlosinski, Nick Tenorio (Dep) | SSAR | 33.319570 -108.380706 Gila National Forest | Subject activated Life Alert to report a possible heart attack. Subject location was within the Gila National Forest Wilderness Area. Mission Initiator SP officer was able to text subject to stay put and await NMSP Able7 arrival. A medic assessed subject condition, stabilized and transported subject to Grant Co airport. Silver City EMS transported subject to Gila Regional Medical Center. Wilderness Area incursion permission was granted via USFS Silver City dispatch. A hasty ground team was en route to ICP location north of subject to provide field support if needed. | 4 | | 27 |
| SAR21000027 | 3/31/2021 | 3/31/2021 | Marc Levesque | GCSAR | UTM Z12 0754179E 3687002N | A 70 y/o male was backpacking with his wife and another couple when he injured his left foot, a possible Achilles tendon rupture, and became unable to walk on 03/30/21. After spending the night at their campsite on the Middle Fork and being unable to walk, he activated the SOS function on his inReach to request a rescue. A mounted team was deployed with an extra horse to evacuate the subject. A comms and litter team was also deployed to establish a radio relay between the mounted team and the ICP and to have a litter in place in the event that was needed. The subject was able to ride out to the ICP and declined medical treatment. After spending the night at a local campground, he planned to have his wife drive him to a local hospital for evaluation and treatment. | 9 | | 53 |
| SAR21000029 | 4/6/2021 | 4/8/2021 | David Elliot | SART, Red River Fire, Taos Co Fire | Bear Massacre Picnic Area | Climber calls to report stuck on Questa Dome. Taos County Fire resources and Taos SAR to scene. Unified command with Latir Fire Chief. Subject located near Bear Massacre Picnic Area. Subject OK. Ambulatory. Refused medical care. | 20 | | 160 |
| SAR21000030 | 4/10/2021 | 4/10/2021 | Russ Imler, Andrea Imler (Dep) | SART, Red River Fire, Taos Co Fire | Mile Marker 10 on St Rt 35 | A 51 yo male suffering from dementia, manic depression and schizophrenia walked away from family camping at Lake Roberts Upper campground between 04:00-05:00. He was found walking in the road at mile marker 10 on St. Rt 35. | 14 | | 18 |
| SAR21000032 | 4/12/2021 | 4/12/2021 | Tony Gaier | RRSAR, CISAR, NMMSAR | Rio Puerco area at the end of Southern Blvd in Rio Rancho | New Mexico State Police Dispatch received a call from Sandoval County requesting New Mexico SAR (NMSAR) resources to help locate a male subject who experienced a rollover accident in the Rio Puerco area (End of Southern Blvd in Rio Rancho, NM). Shortly after calling out NMSAR resources Sandoval County located subject and was transporting the subject to medical care. Sandoval County indicated NMSAR resources were no longer needed. | 2 | | 2 |
| SAR21000033 | 4/17/2021 | 4/17/2021 | Bill Dyea | CISAR, AMRC, BCSO, BCFD | 13 S 367162E 38859500N | 1553 received a call from dispatch concerning a lost hiker on Embudito trail, Called BCFD to get status, they had a location on the subject and she was about a half mile off trail. The subject was instructed to remain in place. FC then called for a mission number and called for resources (10 ground, 1 hasty comms, 1 UAV, and 1 OPSC) to report to the Embudito trail parking lot 18. Once FC arrived to 18 the ops SC had two hasty teams in the field, Team 1 going east on the ridge to the last location of the subject and team 3, going east on Embudito trail. Team 1 located the subject at 1806, after medical check team 1 walked the subject back to 18. Team 3 returned to 18. FC interviewed the subject. No other teams were deployed, closed IB at 1900, called AC to give an update of the situation. Closed mission number at 2000. | 20 | | 26 |
| SAR21000034 | 4/22/2021 | 4/22/2021 | Spenser Moreland | MCSAR, Cibola Sheriff's Posse, CISAR, SSD, NMMSAR | Dennie Lynn St, Grants, NM | Subject ran away after disagreement with his mom. Police officers tracked him up a ridge/north end of Grants before losing tracks. SAR was then called. As SAR resources arrived, police confirmed that subject had just walked out and was back at his residence. No resources deployed. | 4 | | 6 |
| SAR21000035 | 4/22/2021 | 4/22/2021 | Spenser Moreland | CISAR | Southern end of Alpine Circle, Rio Rancho | Subject departed from home for a regular dog walk. Reported overdue by his wife after several hours. Rio Rancho PD searched nearby trails with no success. As SAR resources were arriving, subject was located deceased via suicide by RRPD. | 1 | | 2 |

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| SAR21000037 | 5/6/2021 | 5/7/2021 | Rick Overmier, Rick Wiedenmann | CCSAR, ECSAR, DACSAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, SSD, CISAR, USCBP, Native Air | | Despondent, insulin-dependent subject reportedly left home at approximately 2200 hours on 5/5/2015 having said he planned to walk out into the desert to die. On 5/6/2021 Chaves County SO found his vehicle parked at a gate leading to private property off YO Crossing Road along west perimeter fence of the Roswell Air Terminal. CCSO initially ran the roads in vehicles from Mossman Road and on to US70, not finding any sign of the subject. CCSO also had Native Air medical helicopter fly a grid search around subject's vehicle. NMSP was contacted and a mission initiated at 1413 on 5/6/21. CCSO deputies, US Border Patrol agents from FLETC, and SAR teams responded with trackers, drones, and a K-9. K-9 Whiskey followed a scent trail from the subject's vehicle west that led to tracks. USBP and SAR trackers followed the tracks west until they lost them. Vehicles searched the side roads. CCSO requested a second helicopter flight that covered from the LKP to the west at least 12 miles. The second operational period USBP and SAR trackers, K-9 and drone went to the last track location from CP 1, but could not locate any more clues. Due to subject's medical history, the time he had been missing, the lack of further clues, and incoming severe weather the mission was suspended on 5/7/21. | 48 | 150 |
| SAR21000038 | 5/10/2021 | 5/10/2021 | Russ Imler, Laurie Wlosinski (Dep) | GCSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR | Doc Campbell's RV Park 34 Airstrip Rd, Silver City, NM 88061 | Subject was overdue by 24 hours returning to RV park. Subject returned to his site prior to responders arriving. | 7 | 17 |
| SAR21000040 | 5/16/2021 | 5/17/2021 | Ashley Smith | MVSAR, LCDF | 135351978 x 03579432 | Group of 24 people attempted to hike the Organ Needle. Some of the group didn't make it to the top, and turned around to head back. There were 3 guides, including a Lead guide. The other 2 guides separated from the group the last guide left folks behind once separated. The 2 subjects were lost and one injured. The 2 were found by the lead guide and the uninjured rejoined the main party and hiked down unaided. The injured hiker was able to slowly make her way partially down with aid to a certain point then was unable to move any farther. UTV's and Stokes were deployed to her position. Teams were able to safely bring her down via Stokes to UTV, then to IB where the LCDF Ambulance was waiting and was transported to the hospital. The uninjured hiker was assessed by onsite EMT's (LCDF) no issues and was deemed fit and able. | 12 | 32 |
| SAR21000042 | 5/23/2021 | 5/23/2021 | Russ Imler, Andrea Imler (Dep) | AMRC, CISAR | Eastern edge of Rio Puerco | Subjects were part of a 4-wheeling group. During the night, they rolled their UTV off the side of a ledge while attempting to back up. All four subjects were uninjured. They were able to hike higher up to get cell signal and call 911. SAR team located them on the nearest road adjacent to their accident site. They were driven out on SAR ATVs. | 14 | 14 |
| SAR21000043 | 5/23/2021 | 5/23/2021 | Spenser Moreland | GCSAR | 15 Pike St, Silver City, NM 32.769941, -108.229220 | Subject with dementia walked away from his house at 0100 hours. Subject was located by law enforcement prior to SAR personnel arriving. | 9 | 6 |
| SAR21000046 | 6/1/2021 | 6/1/2021 | Rick Overmier | | Walked to ranch house 33.788222x -105.667125 | Subject went for a hike up Warner Gulch at approx 0730. He advised that within half hour knew he had become lost and tried to return to his camp. Continued walking the rest of the morning and afternoon taking short breaks before he found a road and ranch house. He went to the door knocked and asked for help. Rancher knew he was reported as lost so drove him to the temporary command location. Subject stated he was OK did not need any medical help. Was then transported back to his camp location by an NMSP Officer. | 4 | 12 |
| SAR21000047 | 6/2/2021 | 6/2/2021 | Richard Overmier | ECSAR | Subjects Avoiding NMSP only made phone contact with one subject stated both alright refused any other information or location | Called out for a 911 call that vehicle had flipped over in flooded river and being swept away with occupants. Local fire arrived and located vehicle, sent one firefighter to search vehicle was cleared empty no occupants. No further contact was able to be made with 911 RP. During many hours of investigation several Law Enforcement officers were sent to many locations listed as possible residences for the subjects. No contact ever made. Late morning an Officer made contact with a sister of subject one that stated both were OK but refused to give locations or other information. Sister was asked to get word to the subject to at least call NMSP dispatch. Short time later call was transferred to an Officer from Subject 2. She would not give any information as to locations and was avoiding questions. Mission was terminated at this point and personnel returned home. | 8 | 10 |
| SAR21000048 | 6/4/2021 | 6/4/2021 | Bob Rodgers, Peter Dickson | CISAR, AMRC, LAAF, SSAR, SFSAR, AISAR, SSD, MCC | La Cueva Canyon, below the La Luz trail. 366530 / 3897370 | Subject was located by BCSO Metro 1 in La Cueva Canyon at the base of a 200 ft cliff at 1530. Team 9 reached the subject at 1545 and established no chance of survival due to serious head trauma from a fall. Jurisdiction was turned over to LE at 1600. 9 and 12 remained on scene until LE informed NMSAR that OMI would not be attending. | 60 | 337 |
| SAR21000049 | 6/7/2021 | 6/8/2021 | Bob Rodgers | MCSAR | Approx 8.5 miles along FR 50 from IPP. 125 747531.00 m E 3899297.00 m N | USFS contract worker became separated from group while marking trees and didn't return to vehicles between 3 and 5 pm. USFS firefighters began searching in area and eventually called for SAR support. Cibola Co SO and PHI helo also responded. Hasty search around IPP revealed no clues. Cibola Co SO deputy drove east from IB along FR 50 and discovered subject sitting along road at approx 01:55hrs. Subject transported to Grants and dropped off at Holiday Inn. | 23 | 38 |
| SAR21000051 | 6/9/2021 | 6/9/2021 | Laurie Wlosinski, Andrea Imler (Dep) | GCSAR, Mustang SAR | 12s 765860E 3660548N Gila Wilderness | Two out of state visitors to the area stopped at the trailhead for Trail 779. This is a short loop to the north of Hwy 35. The subjects apparently continued N-NW at the end of the loop and hiked approximately 1.5 miles until they were cliffed out. The subjects were able to call 911 and a NMSP officer located their vehicle at the TH. Two cell phone pings were obtained and a mission was initiated. SAR responders were in route to the area when a USFS LEO was able to locate the subjects at the ping location. The uninjured subjects were returned to their vehicle by the LEO. The Planning SC and others had arrived at the scene and interviewed the subjects and Officer upon their return. | 11 | 28 |
| SAR21000052 | 6/10/2021 | 6/10/2021 | Robert Garcia | MVSAR, DACSAR, OMTRS | 135 0332804E 3579591N | Subject walked away from nursing home. Subject has dementia and is elderly. Subject was found at Sonic by an unknown party. | 1 | 1 |
| SAR21000053 | 6/13/2021 | 6/13/2021 | Al Webster | GCSAR, OMTRS, SSAR, DACSAR | 12s 0759792 3669240 | Two hikers left on a planned 2 mile round trip hike at 0600 on 06/12/2021. They did not take adequate equipment, food or water to stay longer. They made it approximately 1.5 mile through very steep and rocky terrain. The subject became exhausted and dehydrated by noon so the RP returned to her home and notified GCSO the evening of 06/12/2021. A GCSO Deputy and a NMSP Game & Fish Officer hiked overnight to subject location coordinates provided by the RP. Subject was not located and Officers requested SAR. The mission was initiated for a search but the subject was located by Officers by the time SAR teams arrived at CP. The search became a rescue/evacuation. A USFS short haul helicopter was requested. Two SAR ground teams with medical WFRs were deployed to subject location in case helicopter not available. A very difficult and strenuous litter carry was planned with incoming SAR resources. The USFS helicopter team did arrive and evacuated subject to ICP LZ. Subject was treated on scene by EMS and transported to Gila Regional hospital. T1 supplied both subject and officers with food and water, rehabbed and then all returned to ICP. | 27 | 85 |
| SAR21000054 | 6/13/2021 | 6/13/2021 | Laurie Wlosinski, Andrea Imler (Dep) | | Unknown- Turned over to Border Patrol | Officer requesting SAR after a 911 call advising help needed from Aviation/ County road A-19. While FC was enroute BP advised officer they would be taking over as subject was an undocumented immigrant. | 1 | 2 |
| SAR21000055 | 6/13/2021 | 6/13/2021 | Robert Garcia | SFSAR, LAAF | On Winsor Trail at 427669E x 3962694N (WGS84) | Subject returning from Lake Katherine hike took 160 instead of Winsor at Winsor/160 junction and then bushwhacked, trying to get back to Winsor. Off trail and very steep and lots of downed trees became exhausted, out of food and water and called 911. He recovered enough to finally make his way to the Winsor shortly before Team 1 located him on the trail. He was assessed by team RN, hydrated, fed and returned to IB 29 y old female lost north of HWY 536. NMSP called at 2155, Battalion 7 on scene. Talked chiding finding subject, couldn't, so IC activated mission number. Husband showed up on scene, ran towards subject based on all info chief had and located and rescued uninjured subject | 18 | 44 |
| SAR21000056 | 6/15/2021 | 6/15/2021 | Bruce Berry | | 400 yards North of Hwy 536, near Sandia Peak Ski area | Subject suffered medical issues, and was evacuated to Taos by BCSO Metro 1. | 2 | 2 |
| SAR21000057 | 6/17/2021 | 6/17/2021 | Peter Dickson | Red River Fire Department (non-volunteer and not under NMSAR jurisdiction) | Lost Lake, 36.5769 - 105.4039 | 911 call placed for male having chest pain and leg pain, about 1/2 mile up Canyon Estates Trail. BCFD personnel made initial patient contact, hydrated patient with an IV and dextrose. Patient was able to walk out with BCFD assistance. No SAR personnel deployed. | 1 | 4 |
| SAR21000058 | 6/19/2021 | 6/19/2021 | Spenser Moreland | AMRC, BCFD | Canyon Estates Trail | Juvenile, 12 years of age, left house between 0043 and 0945 hours, after leaving a suicide note. SAR to search area ravines and other backcountry locations near the house. | 4 | 2 |
| SAR21000061 | 7/2/2021 | 7/3/2021 | Russ Imler, Laurie Wlosinski (Dep) | GCSAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR | New York | New Mexico State Police Dispatch received a call from Bernalillo County requesting New Mexico SAR (NMSAR) resources to locate a male subject who was hiking and became disoriented (lost). Initially incident base was established at Three Gun Spring Trailhead, but was later relocated to Canyon Estates Trailhead due to better trail conditions for subject walkout. SARLOC was used to get a better location of subject. A ground team was sent to the coordinates and located the subject. Subject was warmed and hydrated, then walked out. | 34 | 174 |
| SAR21000060 | 7/2/2021 | 7/2/2021 | Tony Gaier | AMRC, CISAR | UTM 13S 369855 3884039 (Top of the Hawk Watch Trail #215) | New Mexico State Police Dispatch received a call from Bluewater Lake State Park requesting New Mexico SAR (NMSAR) resources to locate a female employee who left her residence on foot and had not been seen since 1500, 3 July 2021. At approximately 2236 the subject was located walking on Lori Drive near the ICP. Subject was transported to a hospital. | 21 | 82 |
| SAR21000062 | 7/3/2021 | 7/4/2021 | Tony Gaier | AMRC, CISAR, NMMSAR, SSD, CCSAR | UTM 12S 763347E 3910970N (On Lori Drive near Fire Station) | A 82 y/o female with moderate dementia was reported missing south of Rodeo NM on 07/08/21. A request for SAR assistance from Hidalgo County SD was made to NMSP on 07/09/10 but was declined because of insufficient information. A second request was made on 07/12/21, and after further investigation, a SAR mission was initiated. On 07/13/21 the mission was conducted and located the subject deceased about .55 miles from her home, likely from severe dehydration and hyperthermia. | 2 | 8 |
| SAR21000064 | 7/12/2021 | 7/13/2021 | Marc Levesque | GCSAR, MVSAR, OMTRS, DACSAR, CCSAR (AZ), Hidalgo Co SO, USBD | UTM Z12R 0687339mE 3518124mN | Subject was on Atalaya trail she knew very well but lost situational awareness in hike off trail to S.F. Watershed, became disoriented and called 911. She was located by cyclist who steered her back to the trail she knew very well and subject walked back to her vehicle. 4 unit response by Santa Fe City PD, 1 unit from Santa Fe County Sheriff Dept. and 1 from NMSP. SAR teams did not deploy; were put on standby when it was learned City PD had deployed the trail to subject. Total number of police unknown. | 28 | 148 |
| SAR21000065 | 7/17/2021 | 7/17/2021 | Al Webster | AISAR, SFSAR | East of Atalaya Peak (420692E x 3947861N) | A 45 y/o male backpacker became stranded by flood waters on the west side of the San Francisco River south of Glenwood after running out of food and water and suffering a possible mild concussion. Initial attempts to reach the subject failed on the night of 07/25/21 because of high water. The following morning a USBP Helicopter located the subject, and with the flood waters abated, SAR teams were able to reach the subject and transport him to the ICP where his care was transferred to Glenwood EMS. The subject was stabilized and then transported to Gila Regional Medical Center for further evaluation and treatment. | 6 | 8 |
| SAR21000067 | 7/26/2021 | 7/26/2021 | Marc Levesque | GCSAR, MSAR, MVSAR, LCDF, USCBP | UTM Z12 0696494E 3677548N | Subject failed to report to work 7/27/21. On 7/29/21 his vehicle was located at TJ's corral. Subject was located at Jordan Hot Springs and escorted back to TJ's corral. | 33 | 100 |
| SAR21000070 | 7/29/2021 | 7/30/2021 | Russ Imler | GCSAR, DACSAR, MVSAR, OMTRS | Jordan Hot Springs | State police received information that an individual was assaulted and was left in a desert area of New Mexico. An approximate location was determined from cellphone data. The area was in the Rio Puerco valley west of Albuquerque. An extensive search was made in the area, but no evidence was found that the subject was in the area. The mission was suspended awaiting additional information to the subject's location. | 22 | 183 |
| SAR21000069 | 7/29/2021 | | Tony Gaier, Bill Dyea (Dep) | RRSAR, NMMSAR, CISAR | 34.956992, -106.883658 | State Police Dispatch received a call from Bernalillo County Fire Department requesting assistance rescuing a 19 year-old female. The subject left approximately 15 feet of the edge of Sandia Crest onto a ledge. Shortly before arriving at the Incident Command Post, Bernalillo County Fire Department indicated the subject had been safely rescued and was being transported to the hospital. | 31 | 106 |
| SAR21000071 | 8/3/2021 | 8/3/2021 | Tony Gaier | AMRC, CISAR | Near Sandia Crest 13s 368194E 3897139N | 68 y female injured her ankle on a hike of the 10K trail in the Sandia's. She was hoisted out by BCSO Helicopter | 1 | 2 |
| SAR21000072 | 8/7/2021 | 8/7/2021 | Wes Crownover | AMRC, CISAR, NMMSAR | 368759mE 3900987mN | | 19 | 52 |

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Missions are listed in mission number order (Date-District-Mission)

| Mission # | Open Date | Closing Date | Field Coordinators | Teams Responded | Coordinates | Incident Summary | Total Personnel | Total Vol Manhours |
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| SAR210000074 | 8/11/2021 | 8/11/2021 | Al Webster | ATSAR, SFSAR | NNW of Aspen Peak 426643E x 3963790N WGS84 | 66-year old male mushroom hunter had become disoriented and lost nww of Aspen Peak but had good cell connectivity and called 911. SAR was activated and SARLOC Operator developed communications with the subject and steered him back toward Aspen Peak and Wilderness Gate. Subject found the fence line intersecting the power line and headed sw over the fence line back to the Winsor and his vehicle. In the interim, owing to medical concerns, SFSAR GPs deployed up the Winsor to intercept subject if medical assistance was necessary. SFSAR was turned around when subject reached his vehicle in the Ski Area parking lot. Subject was assessed, debriefed and released. | 13 | 16 |
| SAR210000075 | 8/11/2021 | 8/11/2021 | Al Webster | ATSAR, SFSAR | On Winsor Trail 200 meters west of Wilderness Gate | 34-year old male had hiked to Nambu Lake and, returning, missed the Winsor to return to his vehicle in the Ski area parking lot. Subject stopped and telephoned 911 from about 1/2 mile south of the Winsor and 50 feet west of Rio Nambu. Subject had become lost and disoriented but had good cell connectivity so SARLOC was activated and SARLOC Operator directed the subject back to the Winsor. IMT had concerns about the subject so ATSAR members were deployed to meet subject on the Winsor. He was assessed, debriefed and released. | 9 | 14 |
| SAR210000077 | 8/15/2021 | 8/15/2021 | Al Webster | NMMSAR, SFCSP, PK-9, SFSAR | Santa Fe Community College by new art display | Subject walked away from home in Eldorado with his dog at 0800 and was last seen at 0845. RECC was notified and Santa Fe County Sheriff department responded and did initial search of area and were branching out to search other areas and requested assistance from NMSAR. Subject was found by S.F. Community College security staff and ambulance was called. Subjects was assessed, x-rayed, rehydrated and released home. NMSAR IMT responded to 1B at Ave. Vista Grand Fire Station in Eldorado/Santa Fe. Resources were put on standby until subjects ID was confirmed then were stood down. | 6 | 9 |
| SAR210000079 | 8/21/2021 | 8/21/2021 | Bill Dyea | CISAR, AMRC, BCFD | 35.187759 -106.420525 10K trail just north of the Tree Springs trail | Called by D5 dispatch to assist BCFD. Contacted Battalion 7, He explained that there was an injured 58 y/o female on the 10K trail, that we'll need additional manpower for a litter haul. FC called the subject to check her condition, she said she fell and dislocated her shoulder, also that it was very painful to walk. FC told the subject to stay in place that we'll be sending a medical team and a litter to bring her out. FC called for a mission number and resources to conduct and safe extraction of the injured subject. FC reported to 1B located at the 10K trailhead. Met with Batt7 for an update. He told FC Metro 1 will be available, that it was going to disembark to refuel. FC told him it doesn't appear the subject meets the criteria for an air evacuation. Once the BCFD team/medics assessed the subject it was decided that she is able to walk out with the assistance of BCFD. By this time the Operations SC sent a team out to assist BCFD with the subject. Batt7 informed FC that Metro 1 was enroute for air evac, FC told him this is not necessary since the subject is walking out. Metro 1 was canceled. After about an hour and a half the subject was getting tired so the litter team on standby was deployed. Once all teams were with the subject they walked out to the waiting ambulance at the upper tram staging area. 1B was relocated to the Ellis parking area to improve comms between 1B and teams in the field. The subject was walked out to the staging area where the ambulance, FC interviewed the subjects husband. Subject was then transported to the hospital via BCFD/AAS. All teams reported to 1B where an all teams briefing were conducted. All signed out and FC closed 1B at 2230. Closed mission number at 2255 | 26 | 96 |
| SAR210000078 | 8/21/2021 | 8/22/2021 | Peter Dickson | SFSAR, LAAFB, ATSAR | 100 m north of Ravens Ridge: 13S 429530 3961920 | Subject fell while hiking near Ravens Ridge and broke his ankle. Called for help. ABLE7 attempted to rescue, but was unable to hoist due to wind conditions on the ridge. Ground teams responded and rescued via wheeled litter and 4WD vehicles on Aspen Vista Rd. | 21 | 211 |
| SAR210000081 | 9/2/2021 | 9/2/2021 | David Elliot | SART | | Subject last seen on 8/21/21. Reported missing on 8/25/21. Taos Co SO case #21-080798. Area of Penasco, NM on Rio Chiquito Road. Vehicle located. Through questions of who actually drove vehicle to location. Mixed reports from neighbors. Unknown reliable PLS. Will do ground search in potential PLS. | 12 | 60 |
| SAR210000082 | 9/6/2021 | 9/6/2021 | Tony Gaier | AMRC, CISAR, BCSP, APD Open Space | 13S 0368776E 3895998N | State Police Dispatched received a call from Bernalillo County Fire Department requesting assistance rescuing a male and female subject. The subjects had gotten off the trail and were unable to find their way out safely. Phase II cell data and SARLOC was used to locate their position. Ground teams were sent to the location and quickly located the subjects. Subjects were walked out and transported to their vehicle by Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office. | 31 | 108 |