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Case No. 170954

Event: Lost Person

Location: McKay Road

Media Release

On July 23, 2017 at approximately 11:49 am, deputies from the Crook County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a report of lost person on McKay Road. The lost person initially had cell phone contact by text with his family and law enforcement. The lost subject's vehicle had broken down and the lost subject did not know their location.

A Sergeant, Emergency Manager and 11 Search and Rescue volunteers were dispatched to the area to try and locate the lost subject and his vehicle. Teams searched until approximately 10pm Sunday night with no luck locating the subject.

On Monday, July 24, 2017, Search and Rescue Volunteers again returned to the McKay Road area to search for the missing subject. The missing subject's phone had lost power and we no longer had contact with the subject. Jefferson County pilot, Rob Berg flew his plane over the area to see if the missing subject could be spotted. Forest Service Law Enforcement was also looking in the area.

At 1:47 pm, law enforcement was notified that the lost subject had walked to a residence on Lofton Creek Road. The subject was hungry and did not require medical attention.

The Crook County Sheriff's Office would like to thank their Search and Rescue Volunteers for their countless dedication. We were assisted by Crook County Sheriff's Search and Rescue, Forest Service Law Enforcement, Jefferson County Pilot Ron Berg, and Life flight of Oregon.

Crook County Sheriff's Office would like to remind people going into the back country to always make sure you tell someone where you are going and make sure you are not trespassing on private property.

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