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Case No. 15-0773

Event: Lost Hiker

Location: 20173 SE Osprey Road

Media Release

On July 7, 2015 at about 7:31 PM I was dispatched to a lost hiker at the address of 20173 SE Osprey Road in Post, Oregon. It was reported that Jason Athanasopoulos age 32 of that address had walked off his property and gotten lost.

Crook County Emergency Manager Mike Ryan and I responded to the area and began to search for Jason, while search and rescue resources were being activated. Jason was located a short time later, walking on SE Colby Springs Road just before dusk and in good health.

Jason did not need any medical attention just slightly dehydrated. It was determined that Jason had just moved into the area and was not familiar with the area he was hiking. He got turned around and walked for several hours before calling 911. He was provided water and given a ride home.

A reminder to those enjoying the Central Oregon outdoors, be prepared for emergencies. Take supplies with you to deal with the hot weather and unforeseen situations.

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