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Case No. 140416

Event: Lost Turkey Hunter

Location: FS Road 22 near Allen Creek Reservoir

Media Release

On April 19, 2014 at 11:03 PM the Crook County Sheriff's Office was contacted by family members of Coby Hanes age 44, of Prineville. It was reported that Mr. Hanes went turkey hunting by himself in the Ochoco Mountains earlier in the day and had not returned.

Mr. Hanes was reported to have left Prineville to go hunting but was supposed to return shortly after dark. Several family members had attempted to contact him by phone but were unsuccessful. Family members were leaving to go search for him, and called the Sheriff's Office for assistance prior to leaving.

Crook County Search and Rescue members were activated and responded to the area around Big Summit Prairie. SAR members began patrolling the roads looking for Mr. Hanes. The possible search area was a very broad area and the cell service was limited.

At 1:55 AM Search and Rescue members located Mr. Hanes on Forest Service Road 22 near Allen Creek Reservoir, where his vehicle had got stuck in the mud. He was in good health and transported back to Prineville where he was reunited with his family.

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