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Case No. 160797

Event: Search and Rescue mission
Lost Person

Location:
Dendrite Butte Area - Paulina

Media Release

On Saturday, July 2, 2016 at approximately 740 pm, Deputies from the Crook County Sheriff's Office took a report of a lost person/ in the Dendrite Butte area in the East Maury Mountains. It was reported that a 42 year old male, David Givens of Prineville had gone into the Dendrite Butte area with his friend Kevin Kirschman, the pair were Rock hounding and had gone off in separate directions. Investigation revealed that Givens had returned back to their vehicles location and had eaten lunch and returned back out to rock hounding sometime between noon and 2:30pm.

In the early evening Mr. Kirschman became concerned that his friend had not returned. He left some basic supplies for Givens, and notified a local camper that he was going to Prineville to notify authorities.

Crook County Search and Rescue and Deputies were called out and began a search of the area. At approximately 1041pm SAR personnel found Givens on a remote un-named road in the Dendrite Butte area. Givens was slightly dehydrated but otherwise in good condition. Givens had wandered approximately 5 miles from his original location. After obtaining basic information from Givens the pair were released and returned to their camp area in Prineville.

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