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Date: 09-28-09

Case No. 09-0849

Event: Search and Rescue Mission

Location: FS Road 2740

Media Release

On Tuesday, July 28, 2009, the Crook County Sheriff's Office received a report of stranded subjects possibly near Steins Pillar, or Stephenson Mountain in the Ochoco National Forest. The subjects had sporadic radio contact with Jefferson County Dispatch. Crook County Sheriff's Search and Rescue volunteers responded to the area and were able to establish radio contact with the subjects. SAR volunteers found the subjects vehicle and were able to determine their direction of travel.

The subjects had a flat tire and other issues with their vehicle; they had walked approximately 8 to 10 miles trying to find cell phone coverage before trying to use their radio. The subjects were hot and tired but otherwise were fine. They were given transportation to Prineville where they called family to pick them up.

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