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## Contact: Crook County Sheriff's Office Event: Lost Hunters

Date: 11/3/14

Case No. 14-1182

Location: Forest Service Road 4230

## Media Release

On November 2, 2014 at 5:24 PM the Crook County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of 2 lost hunters near Forest Service Road 4230. The subjects had been tracking an elk and could not find their way back to their vehicle; they did have cell phone with a partial charge, but were not prepared to stay the night in the cold weather. A deputy along with a Search and Rescue team responded to the area. Teams received GPS coordinates from the 9-1-1 call.

The subjects were located at about 8:45 PM, cold and wet, but otherwise in good condition. People are reminded to always carry survival gear with them. For more information and survival tips please go to ccssar.org and visit their backcountry survival page.

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