

Two Tram Hikers Overdue

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At 1500 hours we received a call from the sheriff that two men were overdue from a hike from the tram to the bottom of Murray Canyon. A scent article was transported from San Diego by the CHP and Sheriff's Dept. The Bloodhound was started on a trail that was 56 hours old and the wind was blowing. The hound did not track well (it was learned later that she did track part of the trail). On 1 June, we were joined by members of the Sierra Madre team. Four teams were sent out to descend the four canyons most likely that the missing men could have gone down. While the teams were en route the two men walked out. The two men were only about 36 hours wrong about their estimated time of arrival.

While we were waiting for the scent article to arrive, the Sheriff's Department received a call that there was a girl down beside the trail on the way down from the top of San Jac. When we arrived at the upper terminal of the tram, we talked to the people who had talked to the couple and they were not sure of where they had seen the couple. Jim and Don finally found them at the saddle, miles from where they were reported to be. The girl was having trouble walking. Jim and Don helped the girl out to Humber Park.

