



Two Missing Boys

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by Unknown

The Sheriff's Dept. called before midnight and asked for us and the bloodhound to search for two boys in the Ortega Mts. The dog got us started in the right canyon and Dave and Bob M, picked up the tracks and followed them down the canyon. The boys were reported out at about 8:30 a.m. Capt. Crowell had obtained a L.A. Co. Sheriff's Dept. helicopter but it was grounded at Elsinore because of fog. No unit or station could make radio contact with Dave and Bob to notify them the boys were out. Just before noon the chopper made radio contact and then picked them up.

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