



## Missing Hikers

**December 27, 1976**  
**Deep Canyon**  
**1976-045**

Late in the evening RMRU received a call from the Indio station of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department requesting help to search for a 57 year old father and his 40 year old son who were overdue from a hike in Deep Canyon. Before the team arrived, the pair had hiked out.

RMRU is a volunteer search and rescue team that covers Riverside County and assists other teams with search and rescue efforts in other counties. Each member purchases their own equipment and takes time off work, without compensation, to participate in search and rescue missions. Team equipment is purchased from contributions from the community. We are a non-profit organization and are funded by [donations](#) from people like you.