



## Elderly man wandered from home

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**Big Pine, Owens Valley**  
**1980-042**

Early Saturday morning we received a call for a MRA (Mountain Rescue Association) search for an elderly man that had wandered away from his home in Big Pine late Friday. No RMRU members were sent due to a vacation shortage in our own area.

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.