



## Man with broken ankle

**January 11, 1997**  
**North Fork San Jacinto River**  
**1997-004**

Pagers went off at 7:00pm to rescue a male hiker with a broken ankle. The hiker was in the treacherous terrain of the North Fork drainage. The team entered the drainage by headlamp, located the subject and stabilized him for a helicopter evacuation after daybreak on Sunday morning.

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.