



## Transient overdue on hike

**April 4, 1997**  
**Tahquitz Canyon**  
**1997-011**

A desert transient was reported missing by a friend when he did not return from a day hike. RMRU dispatched teams, only to have the subject emerge from Tahquitz Canyon in good condition, oblivious to the fact that a search had been mounted in his behalf.

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