



## Lost female from religious retreat

**May 16, 1997**

**Thomas Mtn - Lake Hemet**

**1997-014**

While on a religious camping retreat, a single female became separated from her party. When she did not return, RMRU was called and carried out their search in the thick brush and cactus of Thomas Mountain's west slope. The search was fruitless until morning of the 17th when the woman was found by RMRU members as she walked the shore of Lake Hemet. She was tired, but otherwise in good condition.

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