



38 year old male over-due on hike

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Skyline Trail, Tramway to Palm Springs

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A solo male hiker was descending the Skyline Trail. The hiker got off-trail and was drawn into Tahquitz Canyon. RMRU responded, sending teams up trail and down. However, before either made contact with the subject, a search helicopter spotted the hiker and lifted him out of the canyon in good condition.

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