



78 year old male with heart problems, 2 dogs also in trouble

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Apache Peak, Desert Divide Ridge

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A weekend camping trip was cut short when one of the group's members fell ill. The subject was a 78 year old man with apparent heart problems and medication needs. Dehydration was also a factor. Team members found the party, provided water and medical attention and stayed with the subjects through the night. At daybreak all set out together and returned safely.

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