



Camper with heart attack

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Tramway, Up the Round Valley Trail
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The Team was in the desert for a major helitac training with Landells Aviation, Friday night and all day Saturday. At 2:00am, while many team members slept in and around the helicopter hanger, the call came in. A male in his early 40's had suffered a probable heart attack and died just off trail about 1/2 mile west of the upper tram station. Park personnel stayed with the subject's partner as RMRU Teams were dispatched with a winter rescue litter/sled and recovery of the subject was quickly made. Everyone was back at Landells by 9:00am and a productive day of helitac training followed.

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.