RMRU

Male trio overdue

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At 1030 hrs. we received a call from the Indio office of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department that three men were overdue in hiking out from the Sugar Loaf Cafe to La Quinta on the desert floor. The trio started on Sunday and were to be out by Monday evening. RMRU was activated and was to meet at the Sugar Loaf Cafe where we would be joined by Don Landells and his Jet Ranger. Just as members were arriving at the road head the sheriff notified us that the group had just walked out, and were in good shape.

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.