

Date: January 22, 2018

Location: Cobb Lake, near Wellington, Larimer County

Subject: Elderly male, no further info

Dog team on search: One SARDOC search dog team responded but was canceled while en route.

Date: January 24, 2018

Location: Deadwood, South Dakota

Subject: 28 year old male missing after leaving a saloon.

Dog teams on search: Two SARDOC dog teams responded and searched.

Dog team search report: Law Enforcement (LE) had mapped out a search for the canine teams based on cell phone ping & video surveillance. The area was approximately 110 acres, but the two dog teams searched NE of their area and covered approximately 250 acres. They searched the residential area as well as the wilderness area to the NE in the last observed direction of travel. No clues as to the location of the missing subject were found.

Date: January 30th, 2018

Location: Colorado Springs, El Paso County

Subject: The on-duty SARDOC Coordinator received a request regarding a missing, at-risk 57-year-old adult, schizophrenic male, missing 5 days from a skilled nursing facility, After obtaining all available information, the requester was directed to contact El Paso County SAR and local law enforcement to request an appropriate response.

Date: March 1, 2018

Location: Jones Pass, Clear Creek/Grand Counties

Subject: 65-year-old male, skier

Dog team on search: One SARDOC air scent dog team responded to the search and worked along the Jones Pass Road. The missing subject's body was located some distance from where the dog team was working.

Date: March 14, 2018

Location: Alma, Park County, CO

Subject: 22-year-old male with mental issues, off meds. Mother called for assistance as the son was becoming reactive. Deputy arrived; tried to grab him, son broke deputy's collarbone and ran away (per mom). This was a night of 031318

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog team responded. The handler entered the house to obtain a scent article as the mother would not talk to the deputies. When the dog handler told the mother that the first thing that she'd do was search the house, the mother refused which was a big clue. The dog team then searched outside the house where the canine's scent loops kept pointing back toward the house. After two Rottweilers blasted out of the home's living room window, the team searched down a dirt road nearby, Deputies then indicated that they had some different information so the dog team stopped searching. It was suspected that the mother was hiding her son. The mother and son were arrested the next morning.

Date: March 28, 2018 – A SARDOC dog team was responsible for finding the subject and most probably saved the young man's life from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Location: Breck Estates, Alma, Park County

Subject: 28-year-old male. The subject and his roommate were four-wheeling in deep snow with his Jeep. They became stuck in deep snow. The roommate walked out and went home to sleep, leaving the 28-year-old in the Jeep.

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog team responded and worked their way up Bowling Ball road to within approx. ½ mile of a cell ping location where the handler fielded her search dog. The dog took off and came back twice to do a refind – indicating that he had found the subject. Shortly thereafter, the handler crested the hill and could then see a vehicle. The vehicle was submerged in snow up to the bumper. The dog appeared to be trailing into the woods from the vehicle, then came back and started jumping on the vehicle. No one was visible in the vehicle and all windows were shut. The handler finally got close enough to hear the engine running. She hustled to the passenger side and could see the subject lying in the driver's seat. She banged on the window and was about to break it when the subject opened his eyes. He was incoherent at first, with eyes half open. After getting some fresh air he was able to walk out to the handler's vehicle. The handler Marcia notified Park County dispatch of CO poisoning in case the subject needed medical later and drove him home. He refused medical treatment at the time.

Date: March 31, 2018

Location: McCurdy Park, Lost Park area, Park County with Alpine Rescue Team

Subjects: Three teens in good health. Parents dropped their kids off at Goose Creek Trailhead (TH) on Wednesday and they were going to pick them up at another TH on Friday. Kids didn't show up.

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog team responded as they were training in the area but were canceled as a Flight for Life helicopter spotted the teens in Refrigerator Gulch. The teens were led out by members of the Alpine Rescue Team.

Date: April 29 & 30th, 2018

Location: 18 miles from Montrose, CO, Ouray County, on FS 402

Subject: Male, 70's, possible Dementia, subject's truck appeared to have gotten stuck in 18-24" of snow three weeks prior. His dog was found severely malnourished but alive, near the truck by some hunters.

Dog teams on searches: Four SARDOC dog teams responded and searched over the course of the two day search on both sides of the road for a reasonable distance off-road given the amount of snow and deadfall that had been in the area when the subject disappeared. No clues found. Ouray Mtn Rescue and the Montrose Posse also searched off the road beyond where the dog teams had searched.

Date: May 1, 2018

Location: South Zapata Lake, Near Blanca, Custer County

Subject: A 29-year-old female subject hiking the South Zapata Lake Trail with her ex-husband and twin daughters on 4/29/18. The adult female elected to continue on to the lake when the rest of her party decided to return to the trailhead. She never returned. Searchers from Alamosa, Custer, Freemont, Conejos, Saguache, Pueblo, Chaffey, and Larimer Counties searched for her on 4/30/18 and on 5/1/18 the search continued. She was located deceased about 140 feet off the trail.

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog team was working up the trail when the subject was located by a ground team approx. 100 feet ahead of the dog team but off the trail.

Date: June 10, 2018

Location: FSR 380 at Prospect Mountain, Conejos County, elevation ~ 11,000 ft.

Subject: 78-year-old male from El Paso County, CO., last seen November 14, 2017. The subject's vehicle apparently got stuck in the snow. The search area was thick pine forests with heavy deadfall, some open meadows, and creeks, FS cabins, steep rocky slopes with drop-offs and evidence of bears and mountain lions in the area.

Dog teams on search: Two SARDOC dog teams responded and searched as assigned.

Search: The two SARDOC dog teams split the area to be searched, one going up from the location of the subject's vehicle and one going down. Both teams worked a large area with some minor interests that could not be followed up. Dogs had interested in a woodshed on forest service property but nothing was found. One team located a vest along the road but it was unknown if it belonged to the missing subject. Inasmuch as the subject of the search has been missing for ~ 7 months, it is likely that if he is in the area, his remains have been scattered by animals which would make detection difficult.

Date: July 1 2018

Location: Jefferson Lake, Park Co.

Subject: Missing 11 y/o female

Dog Team on Search: 1 SARDOC Team.

Subject walked off as parents were setting up picnic. Subject returned as search teams were arriving on scene.

Date: July 8, 2018

Location: Tennessee Pass between Eagle and Lake Counties

Subject: Overdue Hiker, no further info

Info: The on-duty SARDOC Coordinator handled a request for two dogs for an overdue hiker on Tennessee Pass. When she called back to get additional information, she was advised that the subject had been located.

Date: July 10, 2018

Location: Buffalo Cabin Trailhead near Silverthorne, Summit County

Subject: 74-year-old male, a hiker missing since July 9th, 2018

Info: Summit County had fielded one SARDOC handler and her canine the night before for this search above treeline. The subject was not located during the night search. SARDOC's on-duty Coordinator handled this morning request for trailing and air scent dogs with support personnel. As she was getting ready to call Summit County SAR back, she was advised that the subject had been located by an unknown person who called 911 as the subject was injured and needed to be carried out.

Date: July 17, 2018

Location: Mt. Bross, Park Co.

Subject: Lost/disoriented 62 y/o male.

Dog Team on Search: 1 SARDOC dog team.

Subject called as he was disoriented north of Mt. Lincoln. Supervisor on duty tried to talk him down on phone. Subject was still not back several hours later and dog team went up to check. Handler could see what appeared to be subject way up on ridge with binoculars. As it was getting dark, and subject had no supplies, dog team began working up the mountain. Subject came out a different way and left while dog team was up high.