

# SARDOC MISSION REPORTS – 2015

## **Date: January 13, 2015**

Location: Cache La Poudre School, Laporte, Larimer County

Subject: 13 year old female child, possibly suicidal, reported missing from school

Dog team on search: One Search and Rescue Dogs of Colorado (SARDOC) dog team from Larimer County SAR responded but was stood down while en route as the subject had been located.

## **Date: January 15, 2015**

Location: Glacier View, Red Feather Lakes, Larimer County

Subject: 79 year old male with terminal lung cancer

Dog teams on search: Three SARDOC dog teams responded but were stood down before fielding as the subject was located in a nearby field. He was evaluated and assisted back home.

## **Date: January 25, 2015**

Location: Berthoud, Larimer County

Subject: Possible motor vehicle accident victim missing (not confirmed)

Dog teams on search: One SARDOC dog team along with two other LCSAR dog teams searched around the area where one accident victim had been located but did not find a second subject. Search was suspended pending further information.

## **Date: January 30, 2015**

Location: Rocky Mountain National Park, Larimer County

Subject: Adult male, subject was reportedly depressed and had proceeded up the Fall River road without appropriate gear despite the request from park rangers to turn back. Subject fled into the woods and evaded rangers, was out for a night with only a light jacket & blue jeans.

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog team responded. Handler was used as consultant by park rangers during planning stage. Subject located alive by park rangers prior to fielding.

## **Date: February 1, 2015**

Location: La Plata Peak, Chaffee County, CO

Subject: Two missing hikers/climbers who failed to return as expected. They had taken a wrong turn while descending.

Dog teams on search: Three SARDOC dog teams were responding but were stood down as the subjects had been located.

**Date: February 7, 2015**

Location: Ridge Road, Conifer, Jefferson County

Subject: 15 y/o male, living with his grandparents, was reported missing the morning of 2/7, after a fight with the grandparents about school issues the night before. He had made threats of suicide and left notes with grandparents and friends. Several firearms were missing from the home.

Dog teams on search: Two SARDOC dog teams responded.

Mission: Jeffco SO initially responded and deployed their bloodhound to check around the house where no tracks were found in the snow, indicating that no one had left for the woods in that area. The dog team then worked scent to the south where they located a foot print, they believed to match the subject's shoes. The bloodhound showed some interest in the print.

Search teams arrived on scene and requested search dogs from SARDOC. Four SARDOC teams responded two of which fielded with support and a deputy, the other two stayed at base as no more deputies were available.

SARDOC airscent teams worked their assignments and were called back to base as it became dark. Both teams reported to the responsible SAR team after they completed their assignments and were then released from the scene.

A FFL helicopter was searching the area from the air while the SARDOC teams were working. Subject located the following morning in good shape.

**Date: February 8, 2015**

Location: 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Loveland, Larimer County

Subject: 11 year old female, walked away from home

Dog teams on search: One SARDOC dog team responded along with another LCSAR team.

Mission: The SARDOC dog team worked from the residence to see if they could pick up the girl's trail. They had worked several blocks from the residence when there was a response to the reverse 911 call saying that the child was spotted in a park about one mile to the north. This confirmed the direction of travel the SARDOC team was working. The girl was located in the park.

**Date: February 11 and 12, 2015 – SARDOC dog team located the deceased subject**

Location: NW of Blackhawk in Gilpin County

Subject: , 27 YOM, ex-military. Detailed description unavailable. Facebook photos indicated subject is white, short light hair and medium build. Subject depressed, possibly suicidal. Subject had been in a bike accident Sunday evening and suffered shoulder and finger injuries. His uncle had picked him up from the hospital and dropped him at home Sunday evening. This was the last time the subject had been seen. He was reported missing by the uncle on Monday or Tuesday. An APB was issued for his vehicle and the jeep was located by a local resident who reported it to the Gilpin Co. Sheriff's office. The subject apparently abandoned the vehicle when it got stuck in snow

on the unplowed road. The most recent Facebook post was Sunday night and read "Sorry about the mess, see you at Kingston." Kingston Peak is approximately 4 miles to the West of the vehicle location, just to the South of the Elk Park road. The family was unaware of any weapons but paracord was found in the jeep, along with an empty knife sheath. Search crews began searching Wednesday morning for the subject and requested dog resources that morning.

Dog teams on search: Two SARDOC dog teams responded along with two Front Range Rescue Dog teams.

02/11/15 – One SARDOC team was assigned to start from the vehicle location, travel up the Elk Park Road to the top of Idaho Hill. Snowmobile search teams, a snow cat team and two dog teams fielded on Wednesday in an attempt to located clues or interests to narrow a search area for the subject. A large scent pool was found in the area around the vehicle, no other clues were identified in an initial search extending ~2miles from the vehicle.

02/12/15 – Dog team assigned to travel via snowmobile and perform spot checks as far as possible to the West on Elk Park Road and adjacent roads; report any interests.

– Initial search was focused around a ½ mile radius from the vehicle with one dog team performing spot checks extending as far West as possible on the Elk Park Road using a snowmobile. The SARDOC dog performing spot checks developed strong scent interest during one stop and followed it in to find the subject quite a ways west of the PLS.

**Date: March 6, 2015**

Location: Longmont, Boulder County

Subject: 3 year old child missing

Disposition of request: Initial request from Longmont PD. They were referred to Front Range Rescue Dogs as Boulder County is FRRD's first due area and they are the closest canine search asset.

**Date: March 8, 2015**

Location: Cameron Pass, Larimer County

Subjects: Two overdue snowshoers

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog team was placed on standby but was stood down when the subjects had been located.

**Date: March 8 and 9, 2015**

Location: Great Sand Dunes National Monument, Alamosa County

Subject: Six year old male, last seen running over top of dunes while at family reunion at 18030 hours on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Dog teams responding: Two SARDOC dog teams were stood down while responding when boy was located along a road on the south side of the dunes the next morning.

**Date: March 8, 2015**

Location: Tarryall, Lake George, Park County

Subject: Depressed, anorexic, female, 20s, Subject called mother in ND and said she was near her house but too hypothermic to make it home. Had had an argument with her boyfriend. Boyfriend found her and walked her back.

Dog team on search: One SARDOC team was responding but was stood down before fielding as the subject had been located.

**Date: March 12, 2015**

Location: Brainard Lake, Boulder County

Subject: Missing snowshoer. Requested by CSRB

Dog teams on search: Two SARDOC dog teams from Larimer County responded but did not field as subject had been located. They did stay and assist with the evacuation of the subject.

**Date: April 3, 2015**

Location: Grey Rock Trail, Poudre Canyon, Larimer County

Subjects: Two female hikers

Dog team on search: One SARDOC team responded and was stood down while en route as the subjects were assisted out by other hikers.

**Date: April 11-12, 2014**

Location: Dutch George Campground, Poudre Canyon, Larimer County

Subject: A 19 year old male went missing during the night of 4/11/2015 near Dutch George Campground in the Poudre Canyon. Larimer County Search and Rescue with 2 SARDOC dog teams searched through the night for him without success and in the morning more searchers from LCSAR, including 2 SARDOC dog teams continued the search.

Dog team on search April 11th: A SARDOC dog team searched along the Poudre River as well as up the trail the subject reportedly had been on but little evidence of the subject being in the area was found. Another two SARDOC dog teams also responded on April 12<sup>th</sup>. The subject was located around 1600 hours out of the search area in Glacier View.

**Date: May 17, 2015**

Location: Horsetooth Reservoir, Larimer County

Subjects: A 21 yr old female, who was possibly accompanied by a 19 yr old male.. The female was an at-risk runaway, mentally disabled and functions at a 14year old level, also takes seizure medication and is running out of meds.

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog team along with two other LCSAR teams searched for several hours before being stood down as the search had been suspended by the Sheriff's Office.

**Date: May 30, 2015**

Location: Kennedy Avenue, Loveland, Larimer County

Subject: 16 year old male missing from his home

Dog team on search: One SARDOC team responded along with another LCSAR dog team to assist in determining direction of travel of the subject. Both dog teams worked independently and located an article near a dam close to the house. They were debriefed and left the scene. The boy was located 45 minutes later outside of the search area.

**Date: June 2-4, 2015**

Location: Rolling Creek, CR 68 and the Colorado Trail, Park County

Subject: Human Remains (HR) Found – a scapula, complete arm and hand were located by the personnel from a nearby school. A glove, possibly associated with the remains, was found by a SARDOC dog team approx. 150 ft. away. It is believed that these remains are associated with a search from October 2014 for a missing 19 y/o from Nebraska in the same area.

Dog team on mission: One dog team with two dogs responded.

Search: The SARDOC dog teams searched the surrounding area for any other human remains. One dog found a glove and a clear drag mark below and above the remains, respectively. Nothing else was found in the search area.

**Date: June 7, 2015**

Location: Highway 82, Mile Marker 50, Independence Punch Bowl on Roaring Fork River, Pitkin County

Subject: 31 year old male from Aspen. Sheriff's Office went to look for his vehicle and found it at the pull off for the Independence Punchbowl. This is a deep pool in the

Roaring Fork River where people like to cliff dive. Subject went there often. His clothes and personal belongings were on the rocks at that location.

Dog team on search: One SARDOC handler with two canines and a support person responded.

Search: Both dogs were worked initially near the Punchbowl and alerted there. They then were taken down the road to restart outside the heavy scent at the Punchbowl. Both worked their way back to the Punchbowl and again alerted there. The river was running very high (>2800 cubic feet per second) and was too dangerous to have divers enter the water however, the information from the dogs indicated that the subject was in the river. The river flow increased significantly with runoff over the following weeks. Subject was located several weeks later when waters receded over a mile below the original PLS.

**Date: June 9, 2015**

Location: Turner Gulch, Hartsel area, Park County

Subject: 14 year old male, runaway from Greeley, CO. Subject had jumped out of car and ran away in Greeley. Texted his mom that he was far away from home but okay. Mom used a phone locator app to track the phone he was using that he stole from someone else. It put him in the Turner Gulch area, which is right near the Badger Tower.

Dog team on search: One SARDOC handler with three canines responded to the Turner Gulch area and found nothing that would indicate that the boy was in the area. The handler was in contact with the mother and also downloaded the app used by the mother and thought it to be unreliable. The search was suspended. The boy returned home at 0100 hours (1 am) the next morning from a location in Weld County.

**Date: June 11, 2015**

Location: Arkansas River, Brown's Canyon, Chaffee County

Subject: 11 year old male on guided raft trip. Raft tipped over and he fell out. Another rafter tried to grab him and missing subject's PFD came off. The river was running high at 3000 cubic feet per second (cfs).

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog team responded and was supported by local SAR members.

Search: Initially, the dog team rode on an ATV for approximately 5 miles before working on foot. The river was a churning mass of chocolate milkshake colored water running at approximately 3,000 cfs. Scent pools were marked as such and the team moved forward. When the team reached the rapids below the PLS rapids, the search dog went pretty nutty, rolled, pointed, etc. indicating that that was a strong spot. As they neared the PLS, however, the dog again became interested, worked a short section of

shoreline and pointed. Based on all of the dog's indications, the handler reported that she felt that the subject was on the far side of the river.

The subject was found by searchers near the PLS the following day and was on the far side of the river.

**Date: June 19, 2015**

Location: 18 miles East of Guffey

Subject: 32 year old male with cancer, suicide

Dog team on search: One SARDOC handler with two search dogs responded and were first on scene. The subject was located by mother's fiancée, deceased, approx. 100 ft. from the house just prior to the arrival of the dog team. Handler checked subject to make sure he did not require any medical assistance and assisted medical personnel in arriving at the location.

**Date: June 25, 2015**

Location: Silverton, San Juan County

Subject: 14 year old female on camping trip from Durango. She left her tent around 1900 hours on June 24<sup>th</sup> and did not return.

Dog teams on Standby: Two SARDOC dog teams, one trailing team and one air scent team, were stood down when the subject was located by search teams less than an hour after the request for SARDOC dog teams.

**Date: July 1, 2015 SARDOC dog team located the missing subjects.**

Location: Trout Creek, Park County

Subjects: Two young 10 and 11 year old females, runaways who disappeared on 6/30/2015. One is a frequent flyer with ADHD.

Dog teams on search: Two SARDOC dog teams responded on 6/30/2015 initially but the search was suspended until the next morning. Shortly after fielding the next morning, one of the SARDOC search dogs showed interest to the NW and moved in that direction. The dog had considerable interest around a cabin that had obviously been broken into but alerted and took off to the NW where she located the young girls hiding from search teams.

**Date: July 12, 2015**

Location: Cherokee Park SAW, Larimer County

Subject: 72 year old male, fisherman, separated from partner

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog team was responding but was stood down while en route as the man had been located.

**Date: July 16, 2015**

Location: Abyss THD, Guanella Pass, Park County

Subjects: Two 2 female hikers, overdue from hike on Mt. Bierstadt

Dog team on search: A SADO dog team responded and was stood down while en route.

**Date: July 17, 2015**

Location: Crown Point, Larimer County

Subject: 15 year old male, high functioning autistic teen last seen near camp but wandered off.

Dog team on search: A SARDOC dog team was responding but was stood down while en route at the subject had been located by other campers and returned to his parents.

**Date: July 17, 2015**

Location: Burning Bear Campground, Guanella Pass, Park County

Subject: Two young males, 13 and 14 years old wandered away from campground.

Dog team on search: A SARDOC dog team responded but was stood down while en route as the boys had been located.

**Date: July 20, 2015**

Received request from Pennington County, SD SAR for dog teams to search for missing 39 year old male at/near the Sage Creek Campground in the Badlands.

Info: Missing subject left NE and was supposed to be home on Wednesday 7/15/2015. He was reported missing on Thursday 7/16/2015. His vehicle was found at N 43.893574, W 102.415248 at the Sage Creek Campground on Friday 7/17/2015 by Badlands Rangers. Pennington Co. SAR searched over the weekend with ground pounders and dogs but did not locate him. The area is tick infested grassland covered in sweet clover approx. 4 to 5 feet high. They searched to the West and North from the vehicle location up toward the road.

Family said he didn't have any weapons but on 7/19/2015 officials found out that he is prior military – Airborne Infantry. His wallet and cell phone were apparently with him as they were not in the vehicle. Cell phone was pinged and that location, near Wall, SD which was on the way to where vehicle was found was checked – negative.



After two days of searching in rough terrain and the high grass by a couple of SARDOC dogs, the search was suspended. The subject's body was located weeks later outside of the initial search area.

**Date: July 22, 2015**

Location: Corral Creek TH off Long Draw Rd., Larimer County

Subjects: Two females, 26 and 53. After getting to Mirror Lake in a party of 5 (3 males, 2 females) the men and women separated to answer nature's call and when the men returned to the trail, the women were missing.

Dog teams on search: Two SARDOC dog teams responded.

Search: A group of 5 hikers made it to Mirror Lake and then became separated near the intersection of the Mummy Pass and the Mirror Lake trails. Searchers, including one SARDOC dog team searched from about 01:00 of 7/22 until about noon. Searchers concentrated on the various trails and drainages. Additional searchers, including 2 SARDOC air scent dog teams searched starting about 12:00 until about 18:30 without success. The rangers from Rocky Mountain National Park were also involved in a unified command and they took over as IC. On the morning of 7/23 additional Larimer County SAR teams were en route to the search when RMNP personnel found the two women, hungry and cold, but in good condition.

**Date: July 26, 2015**

Location: Salt Cabin Rd. off of Crown Point Rd., Larimer County

Subject: 42 year old male with significant health concerns wandered off from his friend and vehicle presumably to get a cell phone signal on a small hill nearby and was not seen again.

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog team responded and was stood down while en route as the subject had been located.

**Date: July 27, 2015**

Location: Rainbow Trout Lodge, Antonito, Road 250, Conejos County

Subject: 19 year old male, runner, missing since July 23<sup>rd</sup> after out running with friend.

Dog teams on search: One SARDOC dog team searched along FDR 250 on 7/27/2015 where they had interest along the road near the Trout Lodge but did not locate the subject in that area. On July 29th, another SARDOC team with K9 responded and worked 9 miles along FDR 250 with slight interest in a couple of places but found nothing. Note: The missing subject has not been located as of December 2015.

**Date: August 4, 2015**

Location: Littleton, CO

Subject: 15 year old autistic female

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog team responded and conducted an urban search in two areas with some light interest from the canine. Subject was located at 2200 hours at an ACE Hardware store by law enforcement. She was returned home.

**Date: August 12, 2015**

Location: Twin Sister Trailhead, Rocky Mtn. National Park

Subjects: Two 15 year old females, separated from hiking party

Dog team on mission: A SARDOC dog team was responding but was stood down while en route as the parties had been located.

**Date: August 15, 2015 Dog Team located subjects with audibles.**

Location: Manhattan Road, 1 mi South of Bellaire Campground, Larimer County

Subject: Female, 44, and daughter, 11, went for nature walk from camp and did not return by dark.

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog team fielded at 2300 (11 pm) hours to the North of the campsite and located the missing pair through audibles at 0115 (1:15 am) hours on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Despite having been out in a thunderstorm and only wearing light jackets and sandals, they were both in good shape. One other SARDOC team responded also along with two other non SARDOC dog teams.

**Date: August 23, 2015**

Location: CR 77, FR 206 A, Park County

Subjects: Two missing juveniles, a male and female, on a dune buggy in the dark.

Dog team responding: Park County SAR along with a SARDOC handler with her K9 conducted a road search of the area in vehicles with some very brief checks of gnarly areas with the dog before the dog team located the pair while road searching from their vehicle. The subjects were cold, disoriented and heading in the wrong direction. Their dune buggy had run out of gas. Another SARDOC team was also en route but did not field.

**Date: September 4, 2015**

Location: Chapin Trailhead/Peak, Rocky Mtn National Park, Larimer County

Subject: 75 year old male, hiker, history of embolisms and previous suicide attempt. Subject was last seen in Boulder at 0815 on 9/3/15. He was supposed to go hiking with

a group in the park but went by himself instead. He reportedly likes to “do his own thing” and often goes off-trail and was thought to be hiking the Chapin Pass trail; his vehicle was found at the trailhead. Subject was reported overdue at 1800.

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog team responded and was assigned to search along the Chapin Trail and along the cliff bands to Mt. Chapin as long as the weather held out. The dog had interest in several areas, which, in retrospect, was in the direction of where the subject walked out. In general, dog and foot search teams were deployed in the Chapin Trail area to search for the overdue hiker. Rangers were also deployed at several locations in the Yipsilon area to scan the cliffs below Chapin and Chiquita Mountains with spotting scopes. Park personnel were also stationed at the trailhead for containment. The subject was located when he emerged from the woods on the Old Fall River Road and flagged down a vehicle for help. He had taken the wrong trail on his return from Mount Chiquita and had become lost in the creek drainage that runs East from the between Chapin and Chiquita peaks. He had spent the night out somewhere in the drainage and began moving in the morning. He reportedly traveled down the drainage then, knowing he needed to go South to get to the road, he proceeded over the ridge and down into the Fall River drainage. He was located on the one-way dirt road a couple miles down from his vehicle.

**Date: September 4, 2015 SARDOC dog team responsible for finding the subject**

Location: Abyss THD, Park County

Subject: Ultra marathoner, female, late 20's left trailhead at 1600 (4 pm) hours to run to Abyss Lake and back in the rain. Lost trail on way down.

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog team responded.

The search: The canine handler scented her dog at subject's vehicle at approximately 23:00 (11 pm) . He immediately began trailing and trailed subject up the hiking trail for approximately 3.5 miles. At this point, he became very excited in a meadow, then began to air scent up a steep hillside to the NNE. The terrain was steep, rocky and extremely wet/slippery. After the canine apparently got hung up in a scent pool, the handler decided to go back to the trail and go across the dangerous river on a bridge. After they crossed the river the first time, the dog indicated that he wanted to re-cross and go more NE. As they continued up trail towards the upper crossing, the search dog began to take off again on air scent up the trail and over the second creek crossing. After the second crossing, he bolted into a meadow to the right in a wide scent circle. The dog team then heard noises. The dog then took off again. The team started up towards the noise. Then, the team heard the dog quite a ways up barking that he had made a find after 3 hours of difficult searching. Team warmed up the subject and walked her out.

**Date: September 7, 2015 SARDOC Team responsible for FIND.**

Location: Wilkerson Pass, Park Co.

Subject: Male runaway from rollover

Dog Team on Search: One SARDOC Team responded with deputies.

The Search: Subject had rolled vehicle off Wilkerson Pass and had run away due to outstanding warrants. Deputies and Fire Personnel had searched area hampered by very high grass, aspen grove pockets and darkness. They pulled back to wait for dog team. Handler scented dog on gauze from headrest in very contaminated conditions. Dog worked the large crowd of firefighters and LE personnel, worked the area from which the car had just been towed, picked out the subject's trail and left. Zero wind; humid. Dog located subject approximately ½ mile from vehicle lying down in tall grass in sunken aspen grove. Subject was hypothermic with spinal/head injuries as well as lacerations on his appendages.

**Date: September 8, 2015**

Location: Mt. Evans, Squaw Pass Rd MM26

Subject: Female, suicidal subject found alive after taking pills

Dog team on search: Two SARDOC dog teams responded but were stood down when the subject had been located by searchers.

**Date: September 9, 2015, Wednesday**

Location: Eldorado Canyon

Subject: Male subject in his 50's went hiking on Saturday and did not return. Vehicle located in Eldorado Canyon.

Dog teams on search: Two SARDOC dog teams responded and searched their assigned areas with interest in some areas but did not find the subject.

Subject found by foot teams high on Rattlesnake Ridge, deceased.

**Date: 9 September 2015**

Location: Sand Mountain West of Steamboat Lake

Subject: missing hunter, separated from companions two days earlier. Routt County requesting dog teams.

Dog team on mission: One dog team available for Friday but stood down. Search apparently resolved as resources not requested for Friday.

**Date: September 12, 2015**

Location: Park County, Lost Park CG, Wigwam Trail

Subjects: 54 y/o female and 11 y/o male, overdue hikers

Dog team on search: A responding SARDOC dog team was stood down prior to fielding as the subjects had been located.

**Date: September 23, 2015**

Location: Bailey, Park County, Payne Gulch TH on CR64

Subjects: Two adult male hikers, got disoriented and lost.

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog teams worked the Payne Gulch Trail as a foot team went up the Colorado Trail. A Flight for Life helicopter located the subjects' campfire which resulted in the team going up the Colorado Trail, coming in contact with the hikers and assisting them out. The dog team had proceeded in that direction in the event that the ground team could not locate the subjects.

**Date: September 24, 2015 CSRB Request**

Location: Mounts Belford and Oxford, Chaffee County

Subjects: Two missing female hikers in their 20's

Dog team on search: CSRB called requesting dog resources. One SARDOC dog team was available for next day but stood down. In the meantime, one subject was located by a military helicopter and the other by Flight for Life helicopter.

**Date: October 2, 2015**

Location: Moffat County

Subject: Missing male, unstable, possibly with a weapon. Assistance requested by Moffat County Emergency Manager.

Details: Search teams were stood down at 1700 hours after law enforcement determined that the subject was eluding them and might be dangerous to searchers. No SARDOC dog teams responded.

**Date: October 3 to October 4, 2015 - SARDOC dog team made "find"**

Location: Slaughterhouse Gulch, Bailey, Park County

Subject: 17 year old male from California with asthma who was four wheeling with friends up Slaughterhouse Gulch. Subject reportedly saw a "chicken" and jumped out of the truck with is pellet gun and disappeared.

Dog team on search: A SARDOC dog team searched for two hours in very thick woods with almost no wind due to incoming heavy fog. Due to the fact that the subject apparently ran all over the place after getting lost, the dog had some difficulty in trailing the boy but led the team in the correct direction using trailing and air scent. After pointing over some cliffs, the SARDOC dog then bolted and led the team in the direction of the subject. The team made weak voice contact with the subject and then the dog made a find from a long distance away.

**Date: October 22, 2015**

Location: FSR 250, Conejos County

Subject: Missing 53 year old hunter. Went hunting with father at the end of FSR 250. Supposed to meet back at truck at 0930 on Wednesday, Oct 21, 2015 but did not return. Medical condition unknown. Hunter carried a small survival pack and weapon. Altitude: approx. 9,500 ft. Weather: Rained then turned to snow at 10,000 ft.

Dog team on search: A SARDOC trailing dog team was stood down en route when it was reported that the subject had been located alive.

**Date: October 20, 2015**

Location: Breeze Road, Delta, CO

Subject: 21 year old, autistic male who leaves home after arguments. This is 10<sup>th</sup> time that search and rescue teams and law enforcement has looked for this subject. Subject usually leaves with his dog which does carry a GPS chip and has been used to help locate the subject previously. Fear is that subject will go into river.

Dog team on search: A SARDOC trailing dog team worked for approximately 30 minutes in the direction the subject went before it was reported that he and his dog had returned home.

**Date: October 23, 2015**

Location: Allenspark, Larimer County

Subject: Male in his 70s, previous ankle injury, cancer, seen in Fort Collins on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Reportedly went for a hike. Vehicle located October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Dog team on search: Two SARDOC teams responded. Note: Some of the area had been searched by RMR the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup> until it got dark. One SARDOC dog

team searched up the St. Vrain trail as assigned with some interest from the dog initially but it got less as they proceeded on their assignment to go up high and see what interest the dog had. Dog teams from other agencies and searchers were also fielded this date but the subject was not located.

The subject was located during a grid search on October 24<sup>th</sup>. He was deceased.

**Date: October 31, 2015**

Location: Salt Creek, Park County

Subject: 35 year old, male hunter overdue after being dropped off with few supplies.

Dog team on mission: One SARDOC dog team responded. The RP never showed up to take the team to the PLS. PCSAR did a road search for a couple of hours in hopes of picking up subject if he walked out to one of the many FS roads. Then they suspended the search since the RP never showed up. The hunters' camp was in Chaffee, but the hunter's had been dropped off in Park. Hunter walked out the next morning into Buena Vista and knocked on the door of a Chaffee SAR member.

**Date: November 2, 2015**

Location: 28 miles from Meeker, Rio Blanco County

Subject: : 73 y/o diabetic hunter last seen 110215 at 12:00. Did not have insulin. Hunter walked into another camp and spent the night. They called SO in morning.

Dog teams responding: Two SARDOC dog teams were responding and were stood down.

**Date: November 2, 2015**

Location: Arches National Park, Devil's Garden, Moab, Grand County, Utah

Subject: Male, hiker, in his 50's, in good health, wearing light clothing

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog team from Moab was responding. As the dog team was arriving at the PLS the subject was located and the team did not field.

**Date: November 4, 2015**

Location: Boreas Pass, Park Co.

Subject: Hunter and 14 y/o son from Iowa.

Dog Team on Search: One SARDOC team responded and served as radio relays. Base had coordinates and a foot team was sent up in 4WD vehicle with short hike to get subjects.

**Date: November 22, 2015**

Location: Horsetooth Mountain Park, Larimer County

Subject: 5 year old child

Dog team on search: One SARDOC dog team responded but was stood down before fielding as it was determined by rangers that no child was missing.

**Date: December 2, 2015**

Location: Breeze Rd., Delta, Colorado

Subject: 21 year old autistic male who walked away from home and was believed to have crossed the river near his home in 22 degree weather. This was the 11<sup>th</sup> response to search for this person.

Dog team on search: One SARDOC Team responded but was stood down before fielding as the subject had been located alive and well.