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**News Release**

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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Search For Missing Hiker1**

**Patrick Garcia, the 19 year old hiker who was reported missing yesterday has been located.**

**Today at approximately 2:40pm, the California Highway Patrol's helicopter, "H40", located Garcia near the trailhead near Mosquito Flats.**

**In addition to his camping equipment, Garcia had been carrying a hand held walkie talkie. Using the same frequency as his radio, the helicopter was able to raise him on his radio and direct him to the trail.**

**Garcia was in good condition and returned to his group at their Mosquito Flats campsite.**