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MEDIA ADVISORY: Search Beginning For Four Overdue Hikers

The Fresno County Sheriff's Search And Rescue Team is in the preliminary stages of a search for four overdue hikers in northeastern Fresno County.

On August 20th at approximately 10:40 am, the sheriff's Department was contacted by Inyo County officials regarding the hikers.

The hikers started their trip on July 30th at Mosquito Flats in Inyo County. They were reportedly hiking in and around the wilderness area east of Lake Edison in Fresno County. The hikers were last seen on August 11th near Lake Edison.

The hiker's vehicle has been located at Mosquito Flats in Inyo County.

According to their wilderness permit, the hikers were supposed to return yesterday. The hikers were reported overdue by a family member.

At this time, the Sheriff's Department is being assisted by the California Highway Patrol's helicopter, "H40" who is searching the area.