



**Fresno County Sheriff's Department**  
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**News Release**

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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Missing Hikers Located**

**Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims today announced that four hikers, reported missing in northeastern Fresno County yesterday morning, have been located.**

**On August 20<sup>th</sup> at approximately 6:30 pm, officials located the hikers at the Pine Tree pack station in Inyo County. All were in good health and were able to hike out of the area on their own.**

**The hikers had started their trip on July 30<sup>th</sup> at Mosquito Flats in Inyo County. They hiked in the wilderness area east of Lake Edison in Fresno County. According to their wilderness permit, the hikers were to end their trip on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Family members reported them overdue when they failed to return on that date.**