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TO: Judicial Watch C/O Jenny Small

FROM: Miriam Ortiz, R-1 Records Clerk

**DATE: 16 April 2009** 

FAX: 909-646-5199

REMARKS: See copy of reports still waiting to get an approval of one homicide from the County Attorney's Office and we had two homicides 1 report is still pending to be completed by our investigations division this were the only missing person reports that we located that I believe that is .30 miles from the border. Thank You

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Incident Number: 080311006

Nature: Missing Person

Case Numbers:

Addr: Josephine Saddle

Area: 2 KM 25 I-19 - KM 48 I-1

City: Amado St: AZ Zip: 85645 Contact:

Complainant: 1354 Alert Codes:

Lst: Pima County Sheriff's Office Fst:

DOB: \*\*/\*\*/\*\* SSN: - - Adr: 1750 E Benson Hwy
Rac: Sx: Tel: (520)741-4900 Cty: Tucson St: AZ Zip:

Reported: MPER

Missing Person

Observed: MPER Missing Person

Offense

Codes: MPER Missing Person

Circumstances:

Responding Officers: V Coss 133
Rspnsbl Officer: V Coss Agency: SCSO
Received By: D Valenzuela
How Received: T Telephone Clearance:

When Reported: 13:02:30 03/11/08

Disposition: ACT Disp Date: 03/11/08

Judicial Sts:

Occurrd between: 13:01:20 03/11/08

and: 13:01:20 03/11/08

Misc Entry: 51.01B

Modus Operandi:

Factor

Description

Method

INVOLVEMENTS:

Date Description

Relationship 

03/11/08 Pima County Sheriff's Office, Complainant 13:02:30 03/11/08 Missing Person Initiating Call

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Narrative Section

SYNOPSIS: On March 11, 2008 at 13:00 hours, the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team was requested to respond to the Madera Canyon Recreational area in reference to a missing person.

REPORTEE:

Pima County Sheriff's Department 1750 E Benson Hwy, Tucson, AZ

520-741-4900

NARRTIVE: On March 11, 2008 at 13:00 hours, I was notified of a Search

and Rescue mission at the Madera Canyon Recreational area.

Date,	Time,	Reporting	Officer:
 Respor	 nsible	LEO:	
Approv	red by:	:	
 Date			

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Incident Number: 090302010

Case Numbers: Nature: Missing Person

Addr: Elephant Head Trail Area Area: II-A E Freeway/KM 25 to KM City: Amado St: AZ Zip: 85645 Contact: Greg Wing

Complainant: 98219 Alert Codes:

Lst: Wing Fst: Greg
DOB: \*\*/\*\*/\*\* SSN: - - Adr: Mid:

Sx: Tel: (520)407-6905 Cty: Green Valley St: AZ Zip:

Reported: MPER Missing Person Observed: 6201 Found Person

Offense

Codes: MPER Missing Person 6201 Found Person

Circumstances:

Responding Officers: L Martinez
V Coss
Rspnsbl Officer: L Martinez
Received By: D Valenzuela
How Received: T Telephone

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Agency: SCSO
Last RadLog: 14:42:27 03/03/09 CMPLT
Clearance: CRO Cleared, Responding

Disposition: CLO Disp Date: 03/09/09 When Reported: 21:25:34 03/02/09

Occurrd between: 21:25:19 03/02/09 Judicial Sts: and: 21:25:19 03/02/09 Misc Entry:

Misc Entry: 51.01B/5201B

Modus Operandi: Method Description

INVOLVEMENTS:

Date Description Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_ 03/09/09 Wing, Greg Party Inv./Report Overdue Party/Local October Octo Party Inv./Reportee Overdue Party/Locate

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#### Narrative Section

Synopsis: This report documents an overdue party that went camping in the Agua Caliente Canyon located in the Mount Wrightson area located in Santa Cruz County. The reporting party Greg Wing stated the party should have returned Sunday March 2, 2009. Deputy Luis Martinez reports the following.

Reporting Party:

Greg Wing

Date of Birth: 08/17/09

Address: 4593 S. Acaacia Creek Drive, Canoa Ranch Road, Green Valley,

Arizona.

Telephone Number: (520) 407-6905

Over Due Party:

Matthew Wing

Date of Birth: 10/23/72 Telephone Number: 603-5325

Trish Turran (Matthew's girlfriend) Telephone Number: (603) 682-4511

Another male out of New Jersey (Unknown Name)

Narrative: On March 3, 2009 at approximately 2045 hours, I was advised the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office Communications Division to contact Greg Wing who resides in Green Valley reference an over due party in the area of Agua Caliente Canyon.

I contacted Mr. Wing via telephone told me his thirty seven year old son Matthew along with his girlfriend Trish and a friend of theirs from New Jersey went camping into the area of Agua Caliente canyon. Mr. Wing told me that they left of Friday and were suppose to return on Sunday. He further stated that his son was very familiar with the area, but found it very strange with he failed to return on Sunday. He said his son is very responsible and in fact he had miss-work on Monday.

Mr. Wing said that he went out to the area of Agua Caliente Canyon and located Matthew's car. He said that he talked to several hikers in the area and they told him that they didn't see any other hikers out there. He also attempted to call them on their cell phones to no avail. I asked Mr. Wing if any of the persons that were over due had any medical problems. He said no. Mr. Wing did state that Matthew had taken camping supplies for approximately two days.

I contacted V. Coss the Coordinator of the Santa Cruz County Search and Rescue and informed him on the situation. Arrangements were made for the Santa Cruz County Search and Rescue Team to deploy early morning with teams of All Terrain Vehicles and Mounted Horses. Refer to Deputy V. Coss for further details.

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Date, Time, Reporting Officer: Fri Mar 06 20:47:39 MST 2009. Deputy Luis Martinez #138.

Responsible LEO:

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Approved by:

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Date

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Incident Number: 090302010

Nature: Missing Person Incident Date: 03/09/09

Name: V Coss

Date: 08:31:45 03/09/09

SYNOPSIS: On March 2, 2009 at 21:25 hours the Sheriff's Office initiated a search for three missing hikers that were lost in the Agua Caliente and Elephant Head trails.

MISSING

PERSONS: Matthew Wing DOB:10/23/1972

4593 S. Acacia Creek Drive, Canoa Ranch

Green Valley, AZ 520-603-5325

Patricia Curran DOB:04/09/1972 177 Morse Road New Hampshire 603-682-4511

Alex Agnost 57 year old male from New Jersey

SAR

MEMBERS: Deputy Victor Coss Pete Alegria

Gilbert Castillo Grace Alegria Amy Gudenkauf Tom Saucer

Raul Coronado Richard Hendrickson

NARRATIVE: On March 2, 2009 at 22:00 hours I was contacted by Cpl Martinez regarding a report of overdue hikers from Agua Caliente and the Elephant Head Trails. The aforementioned missing persons had left Friday afternoon 2/27/09 and were due back on Sunday 3/1/09 at the Green Valley residence. The individuals were said to be experienced hikers that had food and water with no known medical conditions. The reporting party provided cell telephone numbers that went unanswered. The vehicle was left at Agua Caliente Canyon (Silver Volvo). The group were scheduled to camp at the Chino Basin

I told Cpl Martinez we would commence the search at 0500 hours on Tuesday 03/03/09. The ATV's were loaded on the trailers and made ready for the morning deployment.

The Mounted Team with two horses and two searchers were deployed north on the Agua Caliente Bike Trail. The ATV Team of four would come up on the Elephant Head trail and meet up with the Mounted Team at Chino Basin.

The Mounted Team reported the Silver Volvo was stationary at the Aqua Caliente Canyon AZ LIC: AAE2152. Marked as PLS -GPS Coordinates N31\* 41.725 W110\* 55.734 Elev: 4581.

Alex Agnost was located on the Agua Caliente Bike Trail and told the Mounted Team he was walking back to the vehicle. He said they had been walking during the night and split up after getting into a verbal dispute. He was given water and mentioned he and his canine would wait by the car for the other two hikers. He did not have the keys to the Silver Volvo.

During the ride on Elephant Head Trail we picked up signs of the hikers and their Canine. We noticed that the hikers had made their way to the Proctor Ranch and then again back towards the Chino Basin.

At the rendezvous point on Chino Basin we began to call out their names and using a whistle. We heard some yelling on the saddle southeast of our location. The mounted team was sent towards the saddle and located the two missing hikers and their canine sitting underneath some vegetation. GPS

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Coordinates N31\* 42.757 W110\* 56.697. The hikers were escorted back to the trail. Their packs were loaded onto the ATV's and transported to the beginning of the Agua Caliente Bike Trail.

Matthew Wing told me his 68 year old mother and employer had over reacted by calling the Sheriff's Office. He said they were not lost, that they were heading back to his car. I told Matthew the direction he was going was not to his car but away from it. They were escorted back to the trail and their car.

CONCLUSION: The hikers and canines were all located and found to be in good health. Successful mission closed.

Mon Mar 09 08:31:59 MST 2009

V. Coss, SAR Coordinator	
Responsible LEO:	
Approved by:	
Date	

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Incident Number: 090308009

Case Numbers: Nature: Missing Person

Area: 1 MP5 89-km25 I19/mp 4.5 Addr: Pilot Travel Center

City: Rio Rico St: AZ Zip: 85648 Contact: Ana Majalcha

98352 Alert Codes: Complainant:

Mid: Fst: Ana Lst: Majalca

DOB: \*\*/\*\* SSN: - - Adr:

Sx: Tel: (520)604-8160 Cty: St: Zip: Rac:

Missing Person Reported: MPER Missing Person Observed: MPER

Offense

Codes: MPER Missing Person

Circumstances:

Responding Officers: D Lopez 151

Agency: SCSO

Rspnsbl Officer: D Lopez
Received By: D Valenzuela
How Received: T Telephone Last RadLog: 17:07:04 03/08/09 CMPLT Clearance: CRO Cleared, Responding

Disposition: CLO Disp Date: 03/12/09 When Reported: 15:16:24 03/08/09

Occurrd between: 15:15:01 03/08/09 Judicial Sts:

and: 15:15:01 03/08/09 Misc Entry: 51.01B

Modus Operandi:

Method Description Factor

INVOLVEMENTS:

Date	Description	Relationship
03/12/09	Majalca, Hessgar	Missing Person
03/12/09	Majalca, Armado Aguilar	Missing Person
03/12/09	Tarazon-Cano, Ana E	Reportee
03/08/09	Majalca, Ana	Complainant
03/08/09	15:16:24 03/08/09 Missing Person	Initiating Call

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#### Narrative Section

Synopsis: This report documents two missing persons last seen in the area of old town of Ruby, Arizona. Deputy David Lopez Badge No. 151 reports the following:

Reporting Party:

Ana E. Cano Tarazon DOB: 09/27/1988

Address: 1333 Duqan Road Patagonia, Arizona 85624

Phone: 520-394-2133

Missing Persons:

Armando A. Majalca DOB: 08/01/1929

Hessger Armando Majalca

DOB: 05/25/1987

Narrative: On March 8, 2009 at approximately 1516 hours, I was notified by the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office Communications Division to respond to the Pilot Travel Center in Rio Rico, Arizona in reference to two missing persons last seen in the Town of Old Ruby, Arizona.

Upon arrival, I met with a female subject later identified as Ana E. Cano Tarazon. Ana stated she had taken her father-in-law and husband to visit a place where her father-in-law grew up in. Ana stated she last saw them walking into the desert area. Approximately 45 minutes passed she then attempted to locate them however was unsuccessful. Ana stated she and her baby were alone in the vehicle and got scared. After several attempt in honking and yelling for them, Ana proceed to the Pilot Travel Center to contact authorities.

I then contacted Deputy Victor Coss Badge No. 133 and advised him of the situation. Deputy Coss advised the Santa Cruz County Search and Rescue Team would be paged out and assist with the search. I informed Ana we would continue the interview at the Nogales Sheriff's Station while we waited for Deputy Coss.

At approximately 1705 hours, Ana was called via telephone by her husband notifying that he was okay and would be waiting for her to pick them up at the main gate located in the Old Town of Ruby. No further action was taken at this time.

Wed Mar 11 20:40:34 MST 2009 Deputy D. Lopez #151
Responsible LEO:
Approved by:
Approved by.
Date

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Incident Number: 090308009 Nature: Missing Person Incident Date: 03/13/09

Name: V Coss Date: 15:02:26 03/09/09

SYNOPSIS: On Sunday March 8, 2009 at 15:50 the Sheriff's Office initiated a search for two missing persons at the Old Town of Ruby. Search and Rescue was activated to respond to the Sheriff's Office for briefing.

MISSING

PERSON(S): Armando A. Majalca DPB:08/01/1929

1333 Duquesne Road Patagonia, AZ 85624 Telephone:520-394-2133

Hessgar A. Majalca DOB:05/25/1987 1333 Duguesne Road

Patagonia, AZ 85624 Telephone:520-394-2133

NARRATIVE: On March 8, 2009 at 16:00 hours I was contacted by the Communications Officer on duty in reference to a Search and Rescue Mission. I was told to contact Deputy Lopez who was with the reporting party at the Pilot Travel center. I told Deputy Lopez to have the Reporting party respond to the Sheriff's Office where I would meet with them and obtain further information.

I had Communications activate the Search and Rescue Team to respond to the Sheriff's Office for briefing and deployment.

Anna Tarazon mentioned that she had taken her father in law and her husband to the Old Town of Ruby; where the Majalca's were going to look for some tombstones. She mentioned the Majalcas are familiar with the area. They were last seen at 13:00 hours walking up a hill. She mentioned the elder Majalca takes medications for hypertension and diabetes. He had taken his medications prior to traveling this morning. During this time of questioning, Ms. Tarazon received a telephone call from her husband who told her they were in good health and that he had contacted his brother to pick them up. Ms. Tarazon expressed her thanks and mentioned she left them because she was alone with her baby in an isolated area.

CONCLUSION: Commuications was advised to page-out a cancellation for SAR Members responding to the Sheriff's Office. Mission was then cancelled.

Fri Mar 13 16:29:50 MST 2009

Deputy Victor Coss #133 SAR COORDINATOR

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