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PRESS INFORMATION

INCIDENT: MISSING HIKER 06/29/2018 UPDATE

CASE NUMBER: 18-01228

GENERAL LOCATION: Ides Cove Trailhead

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: June 26, 2018 at 12:00 pm

VICTIM: David Shaw Ura

AGE: 64

GENERAL LOCATION: Big Foot Trail in the Trinity National Forest.

INJURIES/LOSS/DAMAGES: Unknown

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: 64yr old David Ura from Central Point, Oregon, was dropped off at the Ides Cove Trailhead west of Red Bluff on 6/15/18 by his daughter. He began an over 70 mile trek on a newer trail called the Bigfoot Trail. Mr. Ura took this hike accompanied only by his dog.

The Bigfoot Trail begins in the rural area of Tehama County near the Trinity County Border with his final destination being Hayfork in Trinity County. He planned for the hike to be 5 days and packed provisions to accommodate the trip. He did not take a personal locator but did have a cell phone to call his daughter once reaching his destination. The cell phone has not been activated since he left.

The Tehama County Sheriff's Office has been working with Mr. Ura's Family, Trinity County, USFS, CHP, and volunteer hikers familiar with the Bigfoot Trail and that area in hopes of locating him. CHP has flown the area searching for Mr. Ura with negative results. The Sheriff's Office has requested Cal OES contact the Air National Guard to assist in the search.

The Tehama County Sheriff's Office is happy to confirm that Mr. Ura has been located safe and alive by his family near the Cold Springs area of Tehama County. Mr. Ura was in the company of his dog when located.

Preparing Officer's I.D# S255