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TWO MEN MISSING IN KNOWLES CANYON AREA **Public: Did you see them while hiking in Knowles Canyon over the weekend?**

Mesa County, Colo. — Deputies and Mesa County Search and Rescue, Inc. responded to Knowles Canyon Trailhead today after getting a report of two adult men who were overdue returning home. The call came into our Regional Dispatch Center about 8:45 a.m.

The men are in their mid-40's and have a dog with them, and their vehicle was located at the Knowles Canyon Trailhead today by deputies, approximately 15 miles past Glade Park. The pair logged their hike on the sign-in trailhead sheet, and dated their trek for April 12, 2013. It is unknown what provisions they have or how they are dressed. Currently, snow is falling in the area.

At least one of the men is from the Denver area, and it was his family who reported him as having not returned home when anticipated. Multiple SAR teams and resources are being used and deployed in the area of Knowles Canyon to locate the missing men and their dog.

Deputies are asking the public, if anyone was hiking Knowles Canyon Trailhead (or that area) over the weekend and saw these men, please call non-emergency dispatch at (970) 242.6707, to provide details about where exactly they were seen and any other descriptions.

MEDIA NOTE: Details from on-scene are limited because of the remote location of this mission.

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