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**Lost Hikers in Trabuco Canyon**

**TRABUCO CANYON, California** (April 1, 2013) – On Sunday, March 31 at approximately 8:25 p.m., Orange County Sheriff's deputies responded to a call regarding lost hikers in Trabuco Canyon in unincorporated south Orange County.

The Sheriff's Department's was initially in contact with Nicholas Cendoya, 19, and Kyndall Jack, 18, both of Costa Mesa but their cell phone battery died and contact was lost. The hikers believed they were about one mile from their vehicle. Deputies attempted to locate them on foot but were unsuccessful. Search and rescue was activated and are on scene. The department's airship was requested but initially delayed to low clouds. Air support is currently deployed as well as a bloodhound.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of these two individuals are requested to call the Orange County Sheriff's Department at (714) 647-7000.



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