



K9 Search and Rescue Team Inc.
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K9 TEAM ASSISTS IN SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN WITH DISABILITIES

The past week has been a busy one for K9 Search and Rescue Team Inc. based in Dolores.

On Monday May 18, the team responded to a request from the New Mexico State Police to assist in the search for a 61-year old man, who had gone missing from his home near Tierra Amarilla.

The man's mother reported the man had gone missing on Monday morning and that he was despondent. The man suffers from Cerebral Palsy, seizures and is functionally deaf, and had left home without his hearing aids or medications.

Team members searched throughout Monday evening alongside members of the NMSP, Laguna Vista Fire Dept, Santa Fe SAR, Taos K9 SAR, scores of volunteers, and the crew of a NM National Guard Blackhawk helicopter.

K9 team members readied themselves again on Tuesday morning to resume searching when the news came into search base that the man was located at approximately 7 a.m. He was alive and well, and was take for a medical check up.

In addition, K9 Search and Rescue Team members were honored to assist the Bureau of Indian Affairs on May 15 in a recent search near Towaoc.

For more information about the K9 Search and Rescue Team, visit their website at www.k9team.org.