



K9 Search and Rescue Team Inc.
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**LOCAL K9 SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSISTS
IN FINDING MISSING SNOWBOARDER**

A 19 year old snowboarder who went missing at Pajarito Mountain ski area near Los Alamos, New Mexico on Jan. 4 was found by searchers that included a local K9 search team.

K9 Search and Rescue Team Inc. based in Dolores was requested to assist in the search by New Mexico State Police, who coordinate searches in that state.

The team drove six hours to the search site and after two hours there, news arrived that the snowboarder had been located in a canyon adjacent to the ski area by the crew of an assisting Blackhawk helicopter.

Weather conditions on the mountain were a real concern throughout the search with wind chill dropping temperatures down to -7 degrees Fahrenheit and wind gusts reaching 20 miles per hour.

The snowboarder was airlifted out of the canyon and was met by an ambulance. He was then taken to a hospital in Los Alamos for medical attention, reportedly being treated for exposure but otherwise he was unharmed and in good spirits.

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