



NEWS RELEASE

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Border Patrol Agents Rescue Pair on Goldwater Range *Illegal Entrants Severely Dehydrated*

Yuma Border Patrol Agents rescued two illegal immigrants from the jaws of death early this morning in the Barry Goldwater Range. The two subjects, both from Mexico, traveled several miles through the range after entering the United States.

The subjects were located by agents at 2:15 a.m. near County 19 and Foothills Boulevard, a barren, desolate part of the desert the Marine Corps uses for training operations. The agents immediately determined the subjects were suffering from dehydration. The two subjects spent all of yesterday in the desert without food or water. They were still several miles away from safety when the extreme heat ended their journey. The agents located the subjects by utilizing tracking skills.

Both subjects required medical attention and were transported to Yuma Regional Medical Center by ambulance. A full recovery was expected. Yuma Sector has rescued 73 people during the current fiscal year that began last October.

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