



# SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Date: 2/17/2019

Time: 10:00 p.m.



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## INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Name: Skyline

Incident Start Date: 2/17/2019

Incident Start Time: 7:28 p.m.

Incident Type: Rescue

Cause: Lost hikers

Incident Location: Skyline Blvd. at Black Road, Santa Clara County

Unified Command Agencies: Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

Size: n/a

Containment: n/a

Controlled: n/a

Civilian Injuries/Fatalities: 0

Firefighter Injuries/Fatalities: 0

Structures Threatened: n/a

Structures Destroyed/Damaged: n/a

## ASSIGNED RESOURCES

Engines: 4

Trucks: 0

Rescues: 1

Chief Officers: 1

Other: 5

Support Units: 0

Total Personnel: 23

Cooperating Agencies: Santa Cruz County Fire, CAL FIRE, Santa Clara County Parks, California Highway Patrol

## INCIDENT SUMMARY

### Incident Summary:

At approximately 7:30 p.m., Santa Clara County Fire Department and Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the area of Skyline Blvd. and Black Road following an uninitiated cell phone call from a hiker in distress. Assisted by CAL FIRE, Santa Cruz County Fire and Santa Clara County Parks, crews searched portions of the Skyline Trail, John Nicholas Trail and areas surrounding the Lake Ranch Reservoir. A California Highway Patrol helicopter and handheld thermal imaging cameras were used to aid in the search. Additional information from callers identified as the hikers' parents confirmed that two juveniles had been hiking in the area and were lost. Just before 9:00, the two hikers were located on Sanborn Road near the Lake Ranch Road access. Both hikers were uninjured but were evaluated on scene for exposure and released to their parents.

Extended rains throughout Santa Clara County have made trails hazardous, low temperatures increase the risk of exposure for hikers. Check trail conditions before you go, dress appropriately for the conditions, hike in groups, have reliable communications and allow plenty of time to exit trails before dark.

Evacuations:

n/a

Road Closures:

n/a

Approved by: B\_83B