



State of New Mexico

Department of Public Safety

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Search for Missing Man Resumes

Grants—The search for a missing Magdalena man will resume early Thursday May 29th. Steven Romero was reported missing by his family on April 18th. His truck was found with a flat tire on SR 117 at mile marker 35 in the El Malpais National Monument. Searches, using tracking dogs and helicopters, that day and since have not turned up any sign of Mr. Romero.

Starting at 6 am Thursday officers from the State Police, Cibola County Sheriff's Department, National Park Service, and Cibola County Corrections Department will conduct a line search. Officers will walk approximately three miles into the Malpais looking for any sign of Mr. Romero.

The comand post will be located at the site where Mr. Romero's truck was found on SR 117 south of I-40.

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For further information contact Capt. Dominic Pargas at 863-9353.