

After Action Report

DATE: 30 June, 2007

SUBJECT: After Action Report – Coronado Memorial Search & Recovery

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TO: David Noland, CCSO SAR Coordinator

CC: Mike Evans, CC Emergency Services
RACES Team

1. PURPOSE:

This report briefly describes the support provided by the RACES Communications team to the Cochise County Search and Rescue Team on the morning of 30 June. It does not address any SAR specific operational issues.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

At approximately 0010 hours on 30 June, 2007 the RACES team received notification by page of a search and rescue mission in the Coronado Memorial part of the Huachuca Mountains. Callout was for an injured illegal left behind by the group she was traveling with. Location was a side canyon just west of the Coronado Memorial Visitor Center. The victim was located but had passed away prior to our arrival due to exposure. Mission was completed at approximately 0500.

3. LESSONS LEARNED/ISSUES

MCU Exhaust – Upon return to the CARA Club Site, it was noted during the post mission inspection that a bracket holding the vehicle exhaust has broken and requires repair. The exhaust pipe tip is hanging down close to the ground.

4. COMMENTS

No specific comments.

5. ACTION ITEMS

Repair Exhaust Pipe before the next mission is called.

Appendix – Participants

CCSO SAR Unit

Border Patrol

RACES Team

Dale Chidester - MCU Operator /Chase

Pat Thies MCU Operator

Bob Hollister - MCU Operator/Driver