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- Sheriff's aviation hoists hiker near Green Valley Lake to safety
A sheriff’s helicopter hoisted a 67-year-old man to safety after he got lost on a trail in the Green Valley area late Sunday afternoon.

At about 5 p.m. Dec. 27, Helicopter 40King4 responded and conducted a search for Charles Schroeder of Arrowbear. The crew located him stuck on the side of a hill and attempted to guide Schroeder to the trail, but he was unable to walk himself to safety.

Due to the terrain and impending darkness, 40King4 personnel determined a hoist rescue was necessary and requested Sheriff’s Aviation Rescue personnel (40King3). 40K3 arrived at the location and lowered a medic down to Schroeder and the medic assisted with placing him in a rescue harness. Schroeder was hoisted up to the helicopter and transported to a local school where Twin Peak deputies and San Bernardino County Fire personnel were waiting. Schroeder was evaluated and treated by fire personnel. 40King3 returned to the hoist location to pick up their medic.