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## Sheriff's Media Release

Date/Time of Incident/Event: Thursday, 3-22-12, 8:30 pm
Location of Incident: 500 block of Glenwood Drive, Scotts Valley
Case Number: 12-2481
Type of Incident: Missing Person At Risk

Description of Incident:

On Thursday, March 22nd at 8:30 pm the Santa Cruz Sheriff's was notified of a 27 year old missing autistic adult male. The subject had gone missing around 7:00 pm from his family property in the 500 block of Glenwood Drive

The missing person had wandered off in bare feet wearing only shorts and a t-shirt. The Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue responded and activated a search of the area, which consisted of approximately 40 acres of a heavily wooded terrain. Based on the location of where the missing person was last seen, the Search and Rescue team concentrated their searching efforts from Glenwood drive easterly towards Highway 17.

As time passed the temperature dropped to the low 40's as the search continued.At approximately 11:00 p.m., one of the Search and Rescue searching canines, Kai, found the missing person about three quarters of a mile from the family home, and about 200 yards from Highway 17. The young man was cold and hungry, but was otherwise in good condition. He was returned to his home a short time later.

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Press Release Approved by: Lt. Craig Wilson

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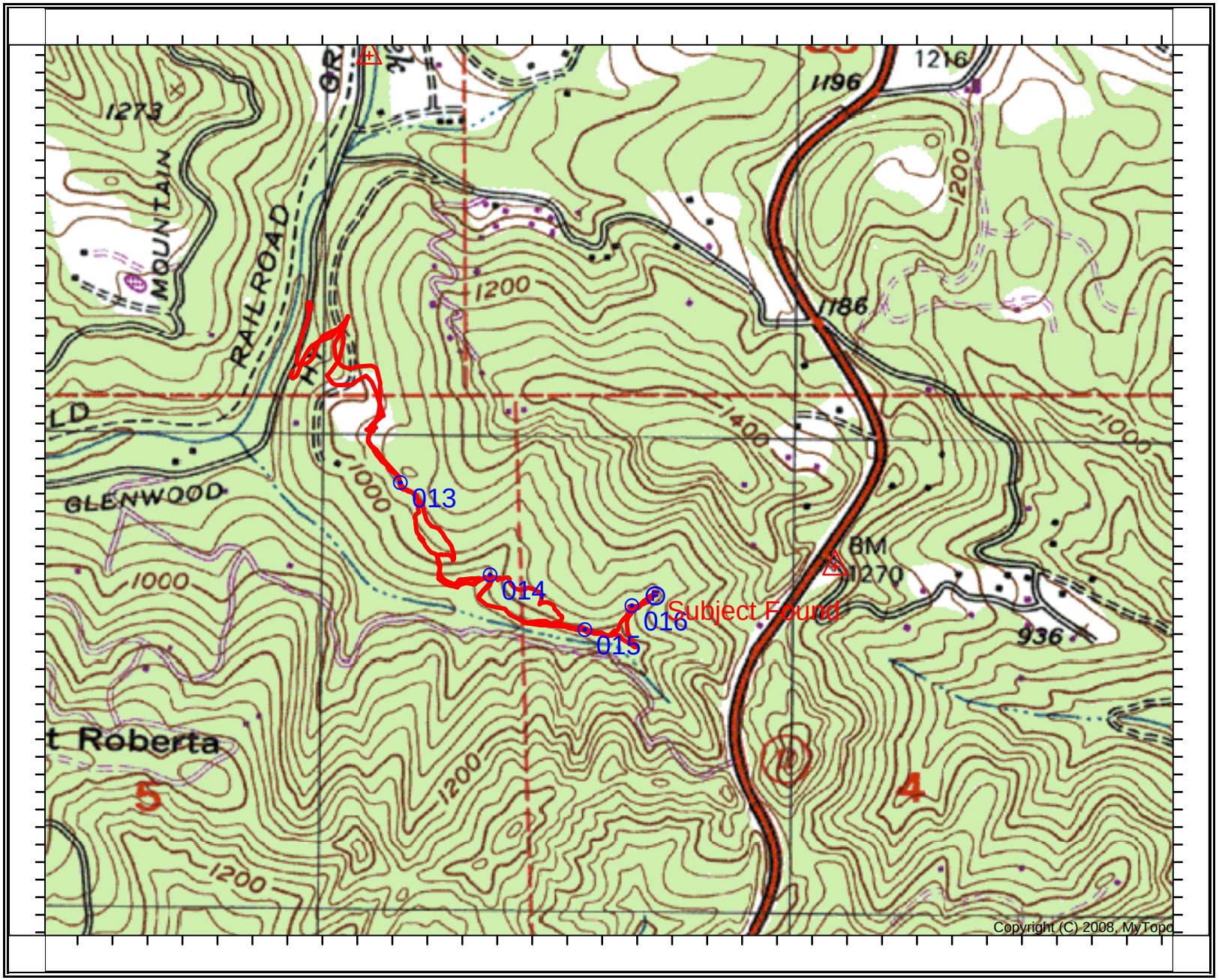


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