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**Subject:** Re: Missing 75 year old snow mobilers  
**Date:** Monday, February 4, 2019 11:32:55 AM

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Hi All

RCMP are requesting an additional 2 hours air support to GSAR. It was approved and communicated to Air Dispatch.

Will keep you posted

Blair

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 4, 2019, at 7:22 AM, Hogan, Blair <[BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca](mailto:BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca)> wrote:

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> How quick things can change....

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> PAL are approved to go by the RCMP command.

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> The request for me to call Air Services just received. I called Bill at Air Services and the pilot will call Officer Lodge and get coordinates for search grid. The weather looks ok for the area but Universal will determine and let Air Services know if still on weather hold.

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> Will keep you posted.

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> Blair

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Feb 4, 2019, at 7:11 AM, Hogan, Blair <[BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca](mailto:BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca)> wrote:

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>> Hi All

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>> Just spoke with Officer Lodge, JRCC are still searching and have about 30 minutes remaining before they return to base for the day.

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>> PAL with FLIR are ready to go once approval is received.

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>> Universal is still on alert but I have not yet spoken to Air Services this morning. The decision not to call until JRCC are out of the sky and GSAR are on the ground.

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>> Will keep you posted.

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>> Blair

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>> On Feb 3, 2019, at 9:45 PM, Hogan, Blair <[BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca](mailto:BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca)> wrote:

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>>> Hi All

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>>> Just spoke with Sgt Newell. Update as of 21:30hrs.

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>>> JRCC resumed flight tonight over latest search area and are still in the air.

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>>> Arrangements with Universal Helicopter for alert ready status for early AM if no JRCC success tonight.

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>>> I will follow up with RCMP Officer Liz Lodge (640-9940) at 7am Monday and confirm search status and possibility of Universal partaking in the AM search.

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>>> Will keep you posted,

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>>> Blair

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>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>> On Feb 3, 2019, at 6:33 PM, Hogan, Blair <BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

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>>>> Hi All

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>>>> I just spoke with Sgt Wayne Newell of the RCMP. We discussed the latest status update. The GSAR are gearing down for the evening and retiring to base to dialogue the next steps.

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>>>> I spoke with Air Services and requested a helicopter to be placed on alert for first light tomorrow morning. The potential for poor weather is 50-50.

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>>>> Sgt Newell and I will dialogue later this evening on the status after the GSAR meeting tonight.

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>>>> Will keep you posted,

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>>>> Blair

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>> On Feb 3, 2019, at 3:21 PM, Peddle, Paul W. <ppeddle@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

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>>>>> Great news thanks Blair

>>>>>

>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>>> On Feb 3, 2019, at 3:14 PM, Hogan, Blair <BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

>>>>>>

>>>>>> Hi All

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>>>>>> Good news. Just located one of the missing individuals. He is on route to the hospital.

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>>>>>> Still searching for the other individual.

>>>>>>

>>>>>> Will keep you posted.

>>>>>>

>>>>>> Blair

>>>>>>

>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>>>> On Feb 3, 2019, at 9:56 AM, Hogan, Blair <BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

>>>>>>>

>>>>>> Hi All  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> Speaking with Air Services and Sgt Ashford.  
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>>>>>> Universal helicopter did take off but had to return due to weather. Back on weather hold.  
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>>>>>> The RCMP plane is searching the area and PAL with FLIR is on route.  
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>>>>>> No sign or update from GSAR.  
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>>>>>> Will keep you posted,  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> Blair  
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>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone  
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>>>>>>> On Feb 3, 2019, at 6:50 AM, Hogan, Blair <BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca> wrote:  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> Hi All  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> Just spoke with Sgt Ashford.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> Universal Helicopter will attempt to assist in the search around 8 or 8:30.  
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>>>>>>> The RCMP is landing in Deer Lake to drop off some spotters.  
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>>>>>>> JRCC was asked if they could assist again today.  
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>>>>>>> RCMP will look at using PAL and FLIR today as well.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> No sign of missing individuals when GSAR concluded last evening.  
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>>>>>>> Will keep you posted.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> Blair  
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>>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone  
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>>>>>>>> On Feb 2, 2019, at 12:31 PM, Hogan, Blair <BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca> wrote:  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> Hi All  
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>>>>>>>> Further update. Gentlemen are 64 and 68 respectfully instead of 75 as initially thought.  
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>>>>>>>> Helicopter is on weather hold for rest of today.  
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>>>>>>>> JRCC and cormorant did have some airtime in the area today but got called away on a medical emergency. They are hoping to return before dark.  
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>>>>>>>> GSAR are still progressing but no further update as of 12:15 hrs.  
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>>>>>>>> I will keep you posted.  
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>>>>>>>> Blair  
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>>>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone  
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>>>>>>>>> On Feb 2, 2019, at 9:14 AM, Peddle, Paul W. <ppeddle@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>> Thanks Blair

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>>>>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>>>>>> On Feb 1, 2019, at 9:24 PM, Hogan, Blair <BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

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>>>>>>>>> Hi All

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>>>>>>>>> I just spoke with Sgt Chad Norman with the RCMP. JRCC had to call of search because of weather issues.

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>>>>>>>>> At first light, I will follow up with Air Services about if they are on weather hold in the morning. If not, we will look at using Universal Helicopter to assist GSAR.

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>>>>>>>>> Will keep you posted.

>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>> Blair

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>>>>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>>>>>> On Feb 1, 2019, at 7:23 PM, Peddle, Paul W. <ppeddle@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>> Thanks Blair

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>>>>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>>>>>> On Feb 1, 2019, at 5:59 PM, Hogan, Blair <BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>> Hi All

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>>>>>>>>> Just spoke with JRCC again. They have tasked both a helicopter and air plane with the search.

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>>>>>>>>> Will keep you posted

>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>> Blair

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>>>>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>>>>>> On Feb 1, 2019, at 5:49 PM, Hogan, Blair <BlairHogan@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

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>>>>>>>>> Hi All

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>>>>>>>>> Just received a call from Sgt Curtis Ashford (772-8076) regarding two missing 75 year olds on a party of 5 snow mobile trip near Jackson's Arm.

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>>>>>>>>> Group has done this trip 20 times in past. Individuals missing since noon, Deer Lake GSAR mustering.

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>>>>>>>>> Too late for Air Services to assist with Helicopter. The RCMP requested humanitarian assistance from a JRCC. I called JRCC and made the request.

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>>>>>>>>> Officer Mark Grundy (709-212-2347) is primary point of contact. Officer Guy Boudreaux (902-224-0272) is alternate point of contact.

