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### MCAS Yuma Marines Rescue Lost Hunter

**MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (September 12, 2015)** – Marines with the Search and Rescue team from MCAS Yuma recovered a 60-year-old diabetic male hunter who had been separated from his group, without water or supplies for four hours, west of Gadsden on the Colorado River, Friday.

The Marines responded to a call from the Border Patrol via MCAS Yuma Emergency Dispatch at 3:35 p.m. requesting assistance in finding the lost hunter.

The aircrew of three Marines and a Navy corpsman departed MCAS Yuma within the hour. The crew made contact with Border Patrol and Cocopah PD, who were also assisting with the search, and took the Border Patrol scene commander on board. At approximately 4:10 p.m., the hunter was spotted in a dried basin of the Colorado River and recovered. He was found to be in good health and turned over to the Border Patrol and Cocopah PD.

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