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On Sunday May 25th, 2014 at approximately 0945 hours the Ravalli County Sheriff's Office and Ravalli County Search and Rescue responded to the Bear Creek Overlook west of Victor, for an injured and lost fifty-year-old California man. Victor Volunteer Fire Department, U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement, and Emergency Medical Services also responded.

The man was hiking alone and left the trail before injuring his leg while crossing a rocky slope south of the Bear Creek Overlook Trail. The victim was able to call 911 from his cellular phone and GPS coordinates were developed from the call. A MedStar helicopter located the victim from the air. Deputies and SAR personnel hiked to the victim and provided medical aid until a US Air Force helicopter from Malstrom AFB extracted and transported the victim to a Missoula hospital.
