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**Press Release:  
Missing Person: Ryan Boyd Silsby  
September 3, 2014**

On Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Ravalli County Sheriff's Office received a report of a missing person. A family member notified the Sheriff's Office that 25 year old **Ryan Boyd Silsby** of Missoula had intended to go camping up Blodgett Canyon, west of Hamilton, on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Silsby told the family member that he intended to be back to work in Missoula on August 18<sup>th</sup>. No one has had contact with Silsby since the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Ryan Silsby is described as an adult Caucasian, 6 feet 1 inch tall, 170 pounds. He has brown hair and blue eyes, and was believed to be wearing a yellow shirt and green shorts. Silsby is said to be an experienced outdoorsman.

Sheriff's Deputies located Silsby's vehicle at the Blodgett Canyon Trailhead, and notified Ravalli County Search and Rescue. Sheriff Chris Hoffman said that a search was underway as of yesterday afternoon. A helicopter had been requested, as well as more assistance from True North Search Dogs, who had just left Ravalli County after searching for George Baumann.

The Sheriff's Office is working to obtain further information regarding Mr. Silsby's whereabouts, and is asking for the public's help. If you believe you saw Ryan Silsby in Blodgett Canyon, or have any information pertaining to him, please call the Ravalli County Sheriff's Office at 406-363-3033.

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