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Search Teams Continue Their Search Thursday

Pitkin County, Colorado – March 14, 2013 – Search teams from the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office and Mountain Rescue Aspen (MRA) were in the field Thursday continuing their search for missing Aspen resident Jeff Walker. Walker was reported missing to authorities on Saturday March, 09, 2013 after friends reported they had not seen him since Thursday, March 07.

At approximately 0900 a.m. on Thursday March 14, 2013 an eight person search team from Mountain Rescue Aspen began their search below a catwalk in an area known as the "Oly Bowl". Thursday's search focused on areas where a skier may potentially go over the side of the catwalk. According to sources from Mountain Rescue Aspen, the area was "covered intensively" but yielded no results.

A second, three person search in an area south of South Hayden Road in the Castle Creek Valley started at approximately 02:00 p.m. Search efforts in that area, too, yielded no results.

At this time, the need for additional searches is being evaluated by the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office Incident Management Team and Mountain Rescue Aspen. Investigators with the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office will continue to focus their attention on leads from the public. As leads are investigated, field operations may start again, as needed.

The Pitkin County Sheriff's Office continues to seek input from the public. Any information the public may have about Jeff Walker, his actions since Thursday, March 07th or information about his whereabouts is being sought. This information should be reported to the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office at (970) 920-5300.

Any updates to this case/incident will be provided as needed. No further information is available at this time.

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