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## **Body of Missing Hiker Found**

The body of Thomas Heng, the 31-year-old missing hiker from San Rafael, CA, has been found and positively identified in the Inyo National Forest, as part of search-and-rescue operations managed by the Inyo County Sheriff's Office and Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Heng was last seen on Sunday, July 22, 2012, at 1 p.m., while on a day hike to Mount Langley. The incident is under investigation.

In addition to the lead agencies, the following organizations were part of the search efforts: China Lake Mountain Rescue Group, Friends of Yosemite Search and Rescue ("YODOGS"), Inyo National Forest, Manzanar National Historic Site, Montrose Search and Rescue, Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, Tulare County Sheriff's Department, and Yosemite National Park.

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