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Hikers Rescued

On April 29, 2012 at approximately 4:15pm, Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue personnel responded to a report of three lost hikers on Mount Pilchuck. The hikers had camped out on the mountain Saturday night, but became lost while trying to hike down on Sunday. 9-1-1 dispatchers "pinged" the cell phone of the caller to obtain an exact location. A Sheriff's Office helicopter arrived in the area at approximately 6:15pm and located the three hikers. The hikers were extracted using the helicopter and dropped off at Verlot. No injuries were reported.

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