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On August 29, 2013, at approximately 7:55 PM hours, Crescenta Valley Station's Montrose Search and Rescue responded to the Switzers Falls area, in the Angeles National Forest, regarding a young girl (No further details), who had been seen near the creek all day.

The Informant believed the young girl was actually Shameca Johnson FW/24 who was a missing person out of Placentia, but deputies were unable to confirm who the woman was. Despite ground search until 1:00 AM, the team was unable to locate the woman. The search was postponed until day light at 7:00AM on August 30, 2013.

A Countywide Search and Rescue request, along with Aero, search/scent dogs, Forestry and Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team along with support personnel were requested.

A few hours after the search started (at approximately 10:45 AM) the woman found turned out to be the missing female from Placentia. She was found in good physical condition and was reunited with her family who were at the Command Post.

Placentia Police Department is handling the missing person investigation.

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