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**Night Rescue Tips Video Released**

SNOHOMISH, Washington (September 28, 2015) – The Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Helicopter Rescue Team (HRT) released a Public Service video showing how effective Night Vision Goggles (NVG's) are when used by Search and Rescue Helicopter aircrew members in locating lost or injured subjects at night.

Various light sources are used on the ground such as a cell phone, headlamp, laser signal flare, infrared beacon, lighter and a small fire. The video is recorded through NVG's from the helicopter looking at the light sources from one mile away. Snohomish County HRT and other agencies are often tasked with locating lost or injured subjects at night. The video provides the public with information on how to make themselves more visible to search aircraft if they find themselves in distress at night.

Video at: <https://vimeo.com/140264654>

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