

Media Advisory

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## **US&R Team Will Arrive Today!**

- What: Nevada Task Force-1 Team Arrival
- When: Estimated Arrival Time is 4:30 PM
- Where: FEMA Program Office near Las Vegas Speedway, 6925 Speedway Blvd., Building C-105 (North on I-15, take Speedway Blvd. exit; take the second entrance on the right near the Andretti Day Racing Co.)

The Team is expected to arrive in Kingman, AZ about 1:00 PM. They will get a warm welcome from several safety agencies and a local elementary school. They will rendezvous at the Bar D Ranch exit off I-40 east of Kingman.

Their ETA to LV is around 4:30 PM after getting a NHP escort across Hoover Dam.

Details: the men will off load from their two buses at the rear of the warehouse and go inside for a reunion with their loved ones. After that they will have a short de-briefing and a welcome from county leaders. Except for a handful of team members, they will all then be released to go home (see below).

Photo and interview ops: you will have basic free access to the facility and the team members. (Please be sensitive to the fact these men and their families have had life changing experiences.) You may also cover the de-briefing and the remarks from elected officials. Afterwards, several of the team members who played key roles in rescues will be assembled for you to interview in depth.

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