



STORM AREA 51



OPERATIONAL PERIOD

September 18, 2019 to September 22, 2019

24 Hour Coverage

0600 to 1800 and 1800 to 0600

POLICY

Use of Force: Per DPS Policies and Procedures

Vehicle Stops and Pursuits: Per DPS Policies and Procedures

Critical Incidents: Per DPS Policies and Procedures

Reference Attachment A (Policy #425, 426)

JURISDICTION:

The Department of Public Safety, Investigation Division (DPS-ID) will be assisting the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office during the duration of this event in Lincoln County. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office will be taking the lead law enforcement role for the duration of this event. DPS-ID will provide the assistance needed to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to ensure the overall success and a safe outcome during this event. All assisting officers and agencies will be assigned to a Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy attached to a predesignated patrol unit assigned to a specific area.

LOCATION

Area 51(Groom Lake)

Area 51 is the common name of a highly classified United States Air Force (USAF) facility located within the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) or the Nevada Test Site (NTS). Officially, the facility is called Homey Airport (KXTA) or Groom Lake, named after the salt flat situated next to its airfield. Although details of the facility's operations are not publicly known, the USAF says it is an open training range, and it most likely supports the development and testing of experimental aircraft and weapons systems, based on historical evidence. Area 51 is highly secured with layered intruder countermeasures that have an increasing level of human and automated deterrence including automated deadly force countermeasures.



Rachel Nevada:

Rachel Demographics

Rachel, Nevada in Lincoln County is the unincorporated township where the only business in the area, the Little A'Le'Inn is located. Rachel is the closest populated area to the entrance of Groom Lake. Rachel has full time population of 54 residents.



Climate

The average September temperatures in Rachel are 93° average high and 59° average low; however September temperatures in Rachel can often exceed 97° and be below freezing at night. On average Rachel receives 0.4 inches of rain in September, however, flash flooding is possible.

Rachael Gate:

37°35'38.55"N 115°53'55.89"W

This is a secure point of access to Area 51 in Lincoln County.

Tikaboo or Groom Gate:

37°20'59.05"N 115°36'22.57"W

This is a secure point of access to Area 51 in Lincoln County.

Alien Research Facility:

37°31'59.35"N 115°14'9.03"W



Incident Command Post:

Highway 375, mile marker 21 Lincoln County, Nevada

37°31'52.82"N 115°35'24.01"W



BACKGROUND

In June of 2019, Comedian Matty Roberts created a Facebook page to advertise a planned social media event titled "Storm Area 51, They Can't Stop All of US." The event was initially started as a joke. The event description states "We will all meet up at the Area 51 Alien Center tourist attraction and coordinate our entry. If we Naruto run, we can move faster than their bullets. Let's see them aliens." A "Naruto run" is a reference to a Japanese cartoon character.

The Website went viral and has over 2 million followers. Currently 2 million people have indicated that they are "going" with another 1.4 million people interested. The event is scheduled for Friday, September 20. Area 51 is the highly classified United States Air Force (USAF) facility within the NNSS. Officially, the facility is called Homey Airport (KXTA) or Groom Lake.

On July 22, 2019, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) held a meeting to discuss the Facebook Page, Storm Area 51. The attendants were local law enforcement, FBI, Nevada DPS, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and various people/analysis from the Department of Defense, NNSS and base security.

On August 1, 2019, the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) coordinated a jurisdiction and stakeholders conference call to determine how the state can assist Lincoln and Nye Counties in planning efforts for the September 20th event. Authorities from each county have expressed serious concern about the potential of an overwhelming number of participants. This event has the potential to exceed local capabilities.

The communities of Rachel in Lincoln County and Armargosa Valley in Nye County are expected to be the areas most impacted by this event. These two towns are extremely remote and have very few resources. If more than 1,000 people show up to the event, this will exceed the resource capabilities of each county. Businesses at each of the venue sites have applied for special event permits featuring live music. The Little A'Le'Inn in Rachel is working with 3-4 families to open approximately 30-40 acres of land for the event. A business in Las Vegas, Area 15 <https://area15.com/>, is hosting a live stream of the event. Flyers in Las Vegas have been hoax advertising "Area 51 Music Festival for Newly Liberated Aliens" scheduled for September 21-23, 2019. All hotels and campgrounds in the area have been booked during this timeframe.

The Following information was provided as a result of a meeting held in Alamo Nevada on August 2, 2019:

These notes consist of items that were discussed during the meeting Alamo Meeting on August 1, 2019 and the NV NTAC Meeting in Carson City on August 2, 2019. Notes from the NV NTAC meeting will start with "NV NTAC" information without that notice was provided by the Alamo Meeting.

Current Security Concerns:

People are already conducting surveillance and posting videos on social media sites in anticipation. A group of YouTubers have tried to put a tracker on the Area 51 bus. They are currently trying to identify the bus occupants, identify their cars, following people home to obtain their name and addresses.

The Area 51 bus will be moving to a secure location inside the airport. This change should happen quickly and is likely to be permanent. There have already been 3 search and rescue events – all were related to individuals scouting the area. Have already seen an increase in traffic in the area.

Two special event permits in Lincoln County have been requested – Lincoln County is looking at making security and sanitation the responsibility of the permit holder.

In addition

- Alien Research Center
- Will be providing a map with a layout
- Parking will be an issue, very limited space
- Little A'Le'Inn in Rachel – "Raid Rachel"
- Approx 30-40 Acres of land for special event (3-4 families are working together)
- Area 15 in Las Vegas is hosting a live streaming event (this will be their first ever live event) <https://news3lv.com/news/local/future-las-vegas-retail-complex-to-host-storm-area-51-watch-party>
- Burning Man is 25 Aug – 2 Sept 2019 at Black Rock Desert Nevada
- Life is Beautiful is 20-23 Sept 2019 in Downtown Las Vegas
- The Belize Tourism Board is offering 10 residents of Rachel (which only has 54 residents) an opportunity to spend 19-21 Sept in Belize. The sweepstake covers airfare and lodging. Final day to submit is 8 Aug. <http://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/offbeat/belize-tourism-board-offers-residents-in-nevada-town-a-free-vacation-during-storm-area-51-raid>

DPS-ID OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES

General Control Objectives for the incident

- A. **Public Safety** - To sustain a safe environment for all Officers, and Public Service Providers and provide a safe experience for the public and visitors.
- B. **Compliance** - Sustain an environment to ensure that all attendees and visitors maintain compliance and adhere to all Federal, State and local laws and ordinances.
- C. **Public Service** – Provide those serviced (Example: Emergency Medical Response, Incidental response) to ensure a safe and productive environment for a successful operation.

DPS-ID DIVISION COMMANDERS

Name	Assignment	Call Sign	Cell Phone
Patrick Conmay	Chief	Incident Command	
Ryan Miller	Deputy Chief	Incident Command	

OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENT

Name	Assignment	Call Sign	Cell Phone
Dan Johnson	Night Operational Lieutenant	Night Owl	
Jason Franklin	Day Operational Lieutenant	Falcon	
Chris Brewer	Night Sergeant	Green 1	
OG Guerra	Night Sergeant	Blue 1	
Scott Smith	Night Sergeant	Gray 1	
Coley McCann	Day Sergeant	Yellow 1	
Jeff Jourdan	Day Sergeant	Red 1	
Kemmer, Eric	P&P Officer	Incident Command	

JD Decker	DMV/Chief	Incident Command	
Timothy Raabe	Detective	Nights/Green Team	
Tony Sifre	TFO Detective	Nights/Green Team	
Lowell Sommervold	TFO Detective	Nights/Green Team	
Damon Kuskie	TFO Detective	Nights/Green Team	
Jimmi Santos	TFO Detective	Nights/Green Team	
Smith, Bradford	P&P Officer	Nights/Green Team	
Morgan, Don	P&P Officer	Nights/Green Team	
Perez, Laura	P&P Officer	Nights/Green Team	
Quackenboss, Patrick	P&P Officer	Nights/Green Team	
Villanueva, Luis	P&P Officer	Nights/Green Team	
James Robinson	DMV/Sergeant	Nights/Green Team	
Jason Gothan	Detective	Nights/Blue Team	
Dan Gordon	Detective	Nights/Blue Team	
Damon Earl	Detective	Nights/Blue Team	
Greg Prestipino	Detective	Nights/Blue Team	
Serena, Shannon	P&P Officer	Nights/Blue Team	
Zeemer, Dennis	P&P Officer	Nights/Blue Team	
CHen, Alexandre	P&P Officer	Nights/Blue Team	
White, Aaron	P&P Officer	Nights/Blue Team	
Thompson, Christopher	P&P Officer	Nights/Blue Team	

Martin, Alexander	P&P Officer	Nights/Blue Team	
Al Pindar	DMV/Investigator	Nights/Blue Team	
Matthew Miller	Detective	Nights/Gray Team	
Jacob Eisinger	TFO Detective	Nights/Gray Team	
John Gaylor	TFO Detective	Nights/Gray Team	
Mitchell, Jonathan	P&P Officer	Nights/Gray Team	
Burke, Clayton	P&P Officer	Nights/Gray Team	
Swinford, Jason	P&P Officer	Nights/Gray Team	
Aguilera, Rafael	P&P Officer	Nights/Gray Team	
Laputt, Michael	P&P Officer	Nights/Gray Team	
Clifton, Christopher	P&P Officer	Nights/Gray Team	
Lindsey, Jerraco	P&P Officer	Nights/Gray Team	
Jason Harris	DMV/Investigator	Nights/Gray Team	
Dan Vidovich	Detective	Days/Yellow Team	
Cameron Dodrill	Detective	Days/Yellow Team	
Sterling Mainwal	Detective	Days/Yellow Team	
Daniel Harris	Detective	Days/Yellow Team	
Uriel Collazo	TFO Detective	Days/Yellow Team	
Shane Lux	TFO HSI	Days/Yellow Team	
Anthony Field	Sgt. DCSO	Days/Yellow Team	
Jon Storke	Inv. DCSO	Days/Yellow Team	

Nate Almeida	Inv. DCSO	Days/Yellow Team	
Charles Hopps	DMV/Investigator	Days/Yellow Team	
Baker-Johnson, Jennifer	P&P Officer	Days/Purple Team	
VanEllen, Darla	P&P Officer	Days/Purple Team	
Hall, John	P&P Officer	Days/Purple Team	
Lopez, Edwin	P&P Officer	Days/Purple Team	
Lefler, Marty	P&P Officer	Days/Purple Team	
Avelar, Alejandro	P&P Officer	Days/Purple Team	
Hall, John	P&P Officer	Days/Purple Team	
Lopez, Edwin	P&P Officer	Days/Purple Team	
Lefler, Marty	P&P Officer	Days/Purple Team	
Josh Naehu	DMV/Investigator	Days/Yellow Team	
Matt When	Detective	Days/Red Team	
Wendy Remmers	Detective	Days/Red Team	
Eric Mulkey	Detective	Days/Red Team	
Jeff Musheno	Detective	Days/Red Team	
Patrick Halligan	Detective	Days/Red Team	
Guthrie, James	P&P Officer	Days/Red Team	
Knight, Christopher	P&P Officer	Days/Red Team	
Hynd, Mark	P&P Officer	Days/Red Team	
Guthrie, James	P&P Officer	Days/Red Team	

Chad Robbins	DMV/Investigator	Days/Red Team	
LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE STAFF			
Kerry Lee	Sheriff	Roving Command	
Chase Dirks	Sergeant /Patrol	Day Shift Sergeant	
Derek Foremaster	Sergeant /Patrol	Night Shift	
<u>*Tyrel Walch</u>	<u>Deputy/Patrol</u>	<u>Normal Shift Patrol/South</u>	
<u>*Evan Schimbeck</u>	<u>Deputy/Patrol</u>	<u>Normal Shift Patrol/North</u>	
Mike Ray	Deputy/Patrol	Nights/Green Team	
Mile Umina	Deputy/Patrol	Nights/Gray Team	
Ryan Lloyd	Deputy/Patrol	Nights/Blue Team	
Kenyon Walch	Deputy/Patrol	Nights/Blue Team	
Tyler Free	Deputy/Patrol	Days/Purple Team	
Dathan Lewis	Deputy/Patrol	Days/Yellow Team	
Darrin Woodworth	Deputy/Patrol	Days/Yellow Team	
Larry LaJoie	Deputy/Patrol	Days/Red Team	

CORRECTIONS/BOOKING/HIKO FIRE STATION			
Anna Trousdale	Sergeant /Detention/CAT 3	Day Bookings	
Gabriel Zuniga	Deputy/Detention/CAT 3	Day Bookings	
Aaron Showell	Deputy/Detention/CAT 3	Nights Bookings	
Jeff Childers	Deputy/Detention/CAT 3	Nights Bookings	
Jared O'Mealy	Deputy/Detention/CAT 3	Nights Bookings	

COMMUNICATIONS

Both Armargosa Valley and Rachel are considered dead zones for cell communications. In Lincoln County during the 2015 flash floods, traffic was backed up from Ely to Las Vegas due to washouts and detours. Cell service in the communities of Caliente, Pioche, Panaca and Alamo were unavailable due to the amount of calls overwhelming the system during this event. We can expect similar outages in both of these areas.

We will be using a combination of radios, cell phones, In Reach Texting Units and satellite phones. Communications is a challenge in remote areas of Nevada.

The Nevada Department of Emergency Management has been working with the Nevada Army National Guard to assist in the area of communications. Once a plan has been completed, a full communication plan will be attached to this operation plan

ARMOR CAPABILITIES Det. Pat Halligan (Red Team)

CBRNE RESPONSE PROTOCOLS:

Responses will be determined based on threat assessment and totality of circumstances:

- After arrival on scene, conduct 25'/100' search of initial safe area (situational dependent). Begin gathering initial intelligence of item/substance...possible threats, possible targets, critical infrastructures, hazardous conditions...etc.
- Threat assessment (not all-inclusive):
 1. When did the item show up?
 2. How long has it been there? (Surveillance video? Witnesses?)
 3. Did anyone see the person that left the item?
 4. Where is it placed? (In front of any strip hotel or in an abandoned dirt lot? Entry way or exits? Crowded waiting area?)
 5. How is it placed? (Does it look like it was deliberately hidden in a populated area?)
 6. Have there been any recent threats?
 7. What does the item look like? (Wires, switches, modifications, sounds, exceedingly heavy looking, any other suspicious indicators?)
 8. If you feel the item is clear based on the totality of the circumstances? Did an EDD (Explosive Detection Dog) alert on the item?
 9. ** People and Property are the most valued targets by terrorists **
 10. Are there any victims?
 10. Is the item suspicious, abandoned, or temporarily unattended?
- **C-chemical:** Gas/Vapor- possibly contaminated areas/items will be monitored using the Multi-Rae 5 gas PID. The contingency test if these monitors are not serviceable will be the M256 kit or the MX908 if the gas/vapor is believed to be a chemical warfare agent.
 - Liquid/powder/solid-these substances will be tested using FTIR/RAMAN technologies based on sample. Both will be used when needed to confirm identification using multiple technologies. RAMAN will be used when possible for identification through plastic and glass containers thus limiting contact with possible contamination.
- **B-biological:** As with all agents, contamination avoidance is an important part of sample identification. Based on the amount of possible agent; minimization of agent contact should be considered. Multiple tests should be run simultaneously there by contacting the possible agent only once. Items believed to be biological will be tested using the 20/20 Bio-Check kit for protein and Ph, the Prime Alert for the eleven CDC-identified bacteria of concern. If the agent is believed to be Anthrax, Botulinum toxin or Ricin, SEB, Yersinia pestis (plague) it will be confirmed with an ADVNT Pro Strip hand-held assay.
- **R-radiological/N-nuclear:** All types of radiation are of concern and similar to chemicals in that contamination avoidance is an important part when identifying and isolating the source. Four types of radiation that can be detected with the unit's equipment are Alpha particles, Beta particles, Gamma rays and Neutrons. The types of radiation sources that will be most easily detected and thought to be the types used for constructing RDDs and INDs are Gamma and Neutrons

emitting sources. Reactive and proactive radiological surveys can be conducted using either overt or covert techniques. Reactive surveys are used for lost sources and when requested by others to locate and identify a particular threat. In the reactive survey once an alarm is indicated by the use of a Personal Radiation detector (Thermo Rad-eye); the source or the general area of the source must be located. If this cannot be accomplished with the PRD, The FH40 with large sodium iodide canister (natural background rejection) will be used. Upon location of the source, a RIID will be used to determine the isotope and its classification. The classifications will be determined as: medical, industrial or special nuclear material upon completion of this: a survey and inspection of the immediate surroundings will be conducted to determine if the located source was being used to mask another. If this is a post-dissemination situation and radiation is present a survey must be conducted to determine the area of contamination. Proactive surveys can also be done at known locations and venues using Portals, backpacks (Thermo Pack eye) and PRDs.

- **E-explosive:** Based on the totality of circumstances and the intelligence received by public safety personnel, witnesses, victims or suspects the item will either be identified as unattended, suspicious or suspect. If the item is thought to be unattended an initial assessment will be conducted. This will include but not be limited to: explosive detector dogs, explosive trace detection, visual inspection and hand entry. If the item is thought to be suspicious or appears to be an IED or VBIED, as identified by public safety personnel, witnesses, victims or suspects; the mitigation will be turned over to certified bomb technicians.
- **Decontamination:** If it is required for operators to don personal protective equipment and make entry into an area that is believed to be contaminated, a decontamination corridor will be established. Medical monitoring will be conducted on entry team members, decontamination team members and rapid intervention team members per OSHA guidelines. The decontaminants and scale of the line will be determined based on the incident and potential contaminant. No one will make entry into the hot zone until the decontamination site is established and certified by the decontamination team leader. Upon completion of decontamination operations, all entry team members and any other personnel that wore personal protective equipment will be medically screened per OSHA guidelines.
- **Recovery:** Upon completion of a CBRNE call, any consumable items used will be replaced or restocked. Any equipment that was used will be recharged and ops-checked. All items of evidence will be impounded and reports completed as soon as possible following any response or call out. Impounded evidence will be transported as soon as possible to any laboratories for confirmation testing if required.

Pre-Event Sweep:

Any areas that will primarily be used by first responders for any reason, any area designated as a command post or critical infrastructure within proximity to the event. Areas will be checked for CBRNE threats before any personnel begin arriving or as soon as reasonably achievable. Preferred that those areas then remain secured by on-scene personnel for the duration of the event.

ARMOR TASK FORCE ASSETS:

Unknown Chemical Identification (bulk/trace):

- FTIR – Thermo Scientific Tru Defender / Smith's Detection Hazmat ID Elite
- RAMAN – Thermo Scientific RMX
- Colormetric – Detectachem Seeker
- High Pressure Mass Spec – 908 Devices MX908 (vapor/trace)

Air Monitoring:

- Rae Systems – Multi Rae 5 gas meter
- Rae Systems – Area Rae gas meters (remote monitoring, host network required)
- Rae Systems – Echo View remote monitoring system

Biological Response / Identification:

- White Powder Protocols
 - 20/20 Kit for Protein and Ph
 - Gen Prime – Prime Alert for presence of bacteria or bacterial spores
 - CDC 13 Bacterial agents of concern
 - Hand-held Assay for Bio-Toxins of common concern
 - Pro Strip 5 for confirmation of Bio-Toxins and named agents of Anthrax and Y. Pestis (Plague)

All field-testing equipment is "presumptive" which means we cannot officially identify them as WMD. We can and will however, use the information to pass along for mitigation tactics and medical treatments for anyone that might be affected. Unknown biological powders will be collected and over-packed for further testing at the Southern Nevada Public Health Lab, a member of the CDC Laboratory Response Network, authorized to conduct confirmatory testing for Biological WMD. If powders are determined not to be

biological in nature, they will be over-packed and submitted to the LVMPD forensics lab for confirmatory chemical identification.

Radiological Identification:

- Alpha/Beta/Gamma/Neutron Detection capability
 - Thermo Scientific – SOK
 - Thermo Scientific – Personal Radiation Detector (gamma)
 - Canberra – personal dosimeter
 - Thermo Scientific – Packeye backpack (gamma/neutron)
 - Thermo Scientific – RIIDEye X (gamma isotope identification)
 - Flir – Raider (isotope identification)
 - Berkley Nucleonics – SAMPack (gamma/neutron/identification)

Radiological alarms by themselves do not create probable cause for action. Additional information is needed but the alarm can point in a particular direction to pay closer attention to an individual, vehicle, items or location.

Miscellaneous:

- FLIR Detection – Thermal Imager
- DSNVG – Night Vision Goggles with Infrared
- Evidence collection kit
- Unknown sample overpack for bulk items
- Emergency Decontamination Bag with extra supplies
- NLVPD small box trailer?
- ICOR Mark III?
- Small generator?

Decontamination Equipment:

- 50’ Fire Hose
- Spray nozzle
- Decon solutions
- M291 Skin Decontamination Kit

Personal Protective Equipment:

- Level B/C suits
- Level D suits?
- Gloves – Nitrile/Butyls
- Over boots
- Chem Tape
- MSA Millennium masks
- Additional CBRNE filters

**DISPATCH CENTERS &
EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Local Jurisdiction: Lincoln County SO Dispatch		
DPS Dispatch: Las Vegas Dispatch		
RISS Notification		
Prosecuting Authority: Lincoln County DA		

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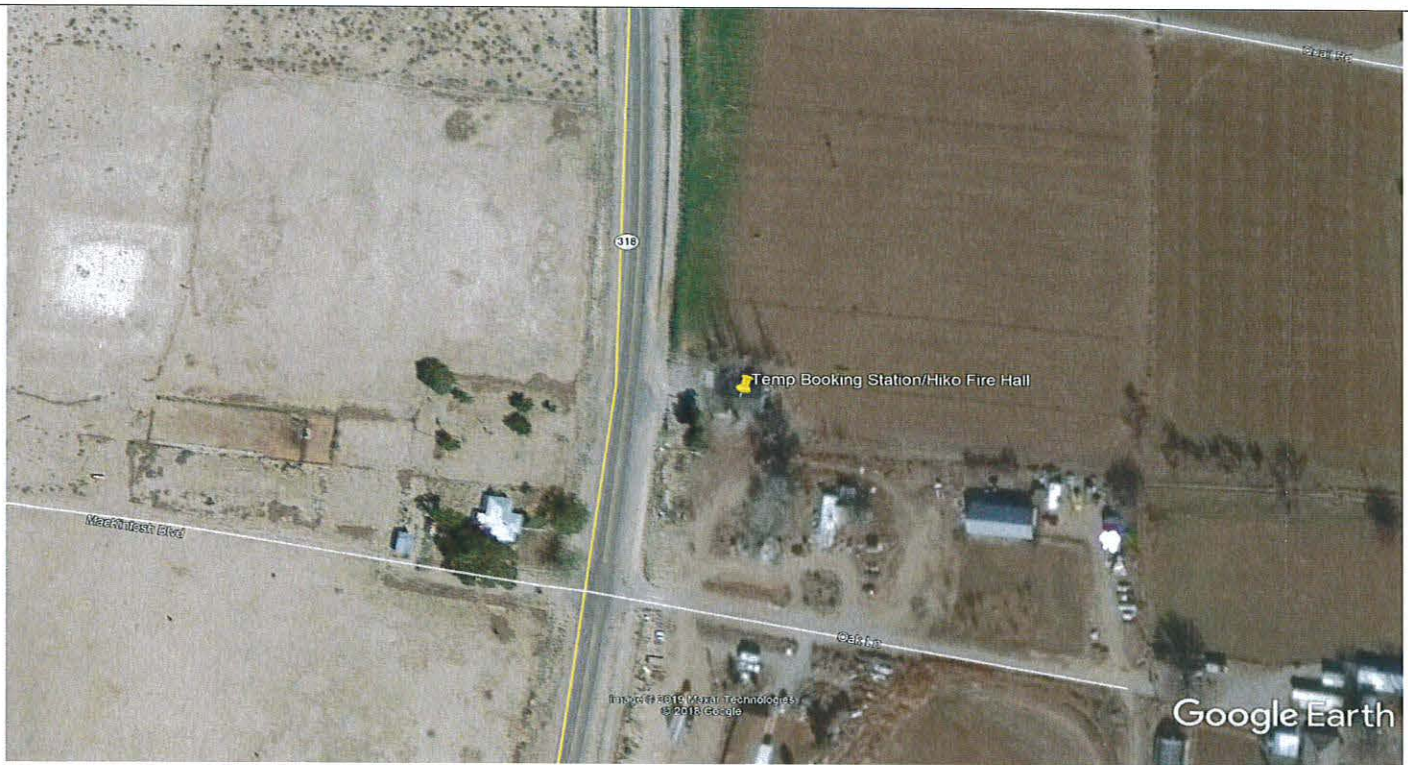
DETENTION FACILITIES

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Detention Facility is located in Pioche Nevada, approximately 107 miles away. The Facility current available space, can house approximately 50 inmates before meeting full capacity.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office will establish a temporary booking location away from the event at the Hiko Fire Station located at Highway 318 and MacKintosh Blvd, Hiko Nevada. All misdemeanor/Gross Misdemeanor arrests will be booked and released at this location on a case by case pending the severity of the Gross Misdemeanor. All felony arrests will be transported to this location, booked and/or transported to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Pioche, Nevada located at for booking and/or holding.

Air Force security will be establishing Temp Holding Facilities at each gate. These holding facilities can hold up to 150 inmates temporarily. Once in custody by the Air Force, the inmates will be transferred to a LEO for booking and/or release.

The Nevada Department of Correction will provide four transport vans and 8 Correctional Officers to conduct all transports to and from the Detention Facilities established within the area of the event. They will assist in the transport to both the temporary booking location at Hiko as well as the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office for bookings.



MEDICAL PLAN

Rachel has no medical or Emergency Medical Service (EMS) infrastructure in its vicinity. The nearest EMS is the Alamo Volunteer Ambulance which has 2 Intermediate Life Support (ILS) ambulances 51 miles away. The nearest hospital is the Grover C. Dils Medical Center in Caliente, NV, 82 miles away. This hospital is very limited in capability with an 8 inpatient bed limit and a 6 bed emergency room (ER). The closest Trauma Center is the University Medical Center of Southern Nevada (UMC) which is 148 miles from Rachel. It is a 1.2 hour helicopter ambulance ride to the trauma center.

Armargosa Valley has no hospitals and a small volunteer 2 ILS ambulance service. The closest hospital is the Desert View Medical Center in Pahrump, Nevada, which is 44.6 miles from Armargosa Valley. The Desert View Medical Center has a 25 inpatient medical surge capability with an 11 bed emergency room (ER). Desert View has 2 Advanced Life Support (ALS) helicopters. The closest Trauma Center is UMC which is 88 miles away or 44 minutes by helicopter.

Grover C Dils, Medical Center located in Caliente, NV will be open and staffed as normally scheduled. The Alamo Clinic located at 33 Joshua Tree St, Alamo, NV will be open for the duration of the event and will be staffed with one (1) Medical Provider and two (2) Medical Nurses.

Guardian EMT services are planned to have approximately six (6) ambulance vehicles for the event and will be at the direction of the Lincoln County Medical Directors/Medical Staff to determine the medical needs of each patient in a case by case basis.

1. Hospitals

Name	Address	Travel Time		Phone	Helipad		Burn		Center
		Air	Ground		Yes	No	Yes	No	
UMC Trauma Center	1800 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV	43min	2h14 min		X		X		
Nye Regional Medical Center	825 S Main Street, Tonopah, NV 89049	N/A	1h37 min			X			X
Grover C Dils Hosp.	700 N Spring Street Caliente, NV 89008	N/A	1h17 min		X				X
Valley Hospital	620 Shadow Ln Las Vegas, NV 89106	43min	2h14 min		X		X		
Centennial Hills Hosp	6900 N Durango Dr Las Vegas, NV 89149	43min	2h14		X		X		
Intermountain Life Flight	250 2370 W SLC, UT	56min	6h08 min		X				X
Mercy Air	620 Shadow Ln Las Vegas, NV	43min	2h14 min		X				X
Eric Holt DEM EMS	Lincoln County	N/A	N/A			X			X
Alamo Clinic	33 Joshua Tree St, Alamo, NV	N/A	50 min			X			
Caliente Clinic	700 N Spring Street Caliente, NV 89008	N/A	1h17 min			X			X
IHG Life Flight	Dixie Regional Medical Center 1380 E.Medical Center Dr. Snt George UT	45min	2h56 min		X		X		

2. Emergency Response Procedure

All emergencies should initially be addressed by trained first responders if available, with medical in route. Once EMS is on scene, they will assume control of the situation. Available Law Enforcement will assist with scene control until the incident has been resolved.

Environmental Exposure and hazards

Temperatures may exceed 100° and be lower than freezing in the high desert. Estimates suggest approximately 60% of participants will not be prepared for desert extremes. People will lack water, appropriate clothing and shelter.

Potential missions may include: Cooling stations, lifesaving hydration and air medevac for heat stroke patients. Bottled water may be needed to be trucked in.

Civil Unrest

The originally stated intent of this event is to break the law by rushing onto restricted areas confronting legal efforts to deny entry onto classified national security sites. A certain portion of the participants may be armed and could expect armed conflict. There may be armed counter protesters or rival gangs which could create a law enforcement incident. The county resources for law enforcement will be quickly exceeded even if a minimal participant response is experienced.

Potential Missions may include: Additional law enforcement via mutual aid and the deployment of additional law enforcement agencies. A deployment of Nevada National Guard Military Police and troops may be needed, but would be highly political and controversial. The NHP and Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) may have to block roads and actively deny entry to sensitive areas and assist with traffic control. Large scale arrests may occur which could prompt the possibility of needing corrections busses and temporary holding facilities.

Flash Floods

Flash floods are common in the area in the late summer/early fall. Some participants may be caught in flash flood events or be isolated due to flash floods requiring rescue.

Potential Missions may include: Search and Rescue (SAR) helicopters and teams along with swift water rescue teams.

Wildfire

By the time of this event, Nevada will be at the peak of its fire season. Temperatures, range and fuels conditions will be ideal for major wildfires. This fact and the fact that two of the largest fireworks sales establishments are adjacent or near the two likely gathering points, combined with the report of "rave parties" and bon fires will create the likelihood of a wildfire requiring rescue, fire suppression and incident management considerations.

Potential Missions may include: Staging initial attack firefighting equipment and crews at anticipated congregation sites.

Mass Casualties

The potential for armed conflict and naturally hazardous conditions increases the possibility of mass casualties which likely will exceed the limited capabilities of the two involved counties.

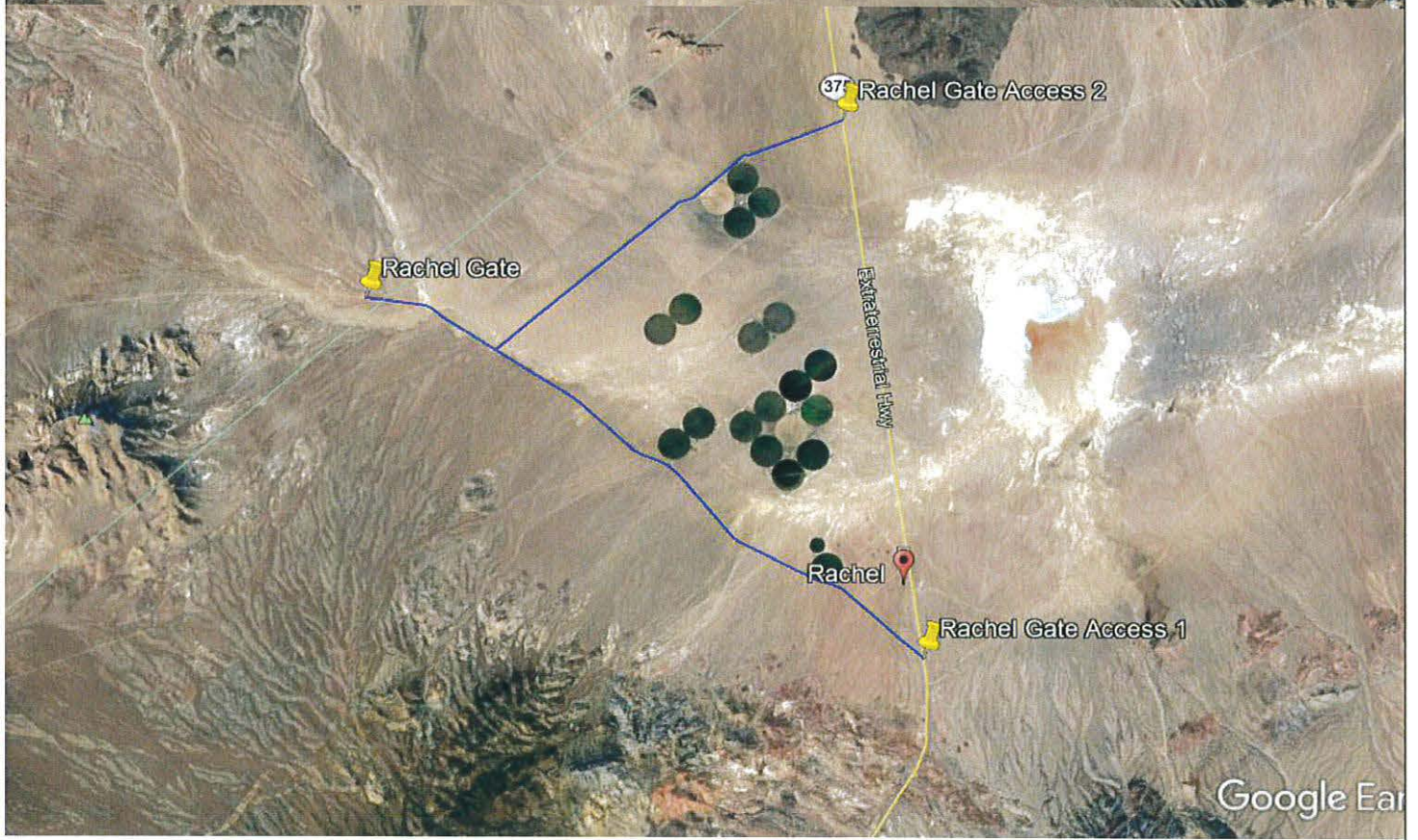
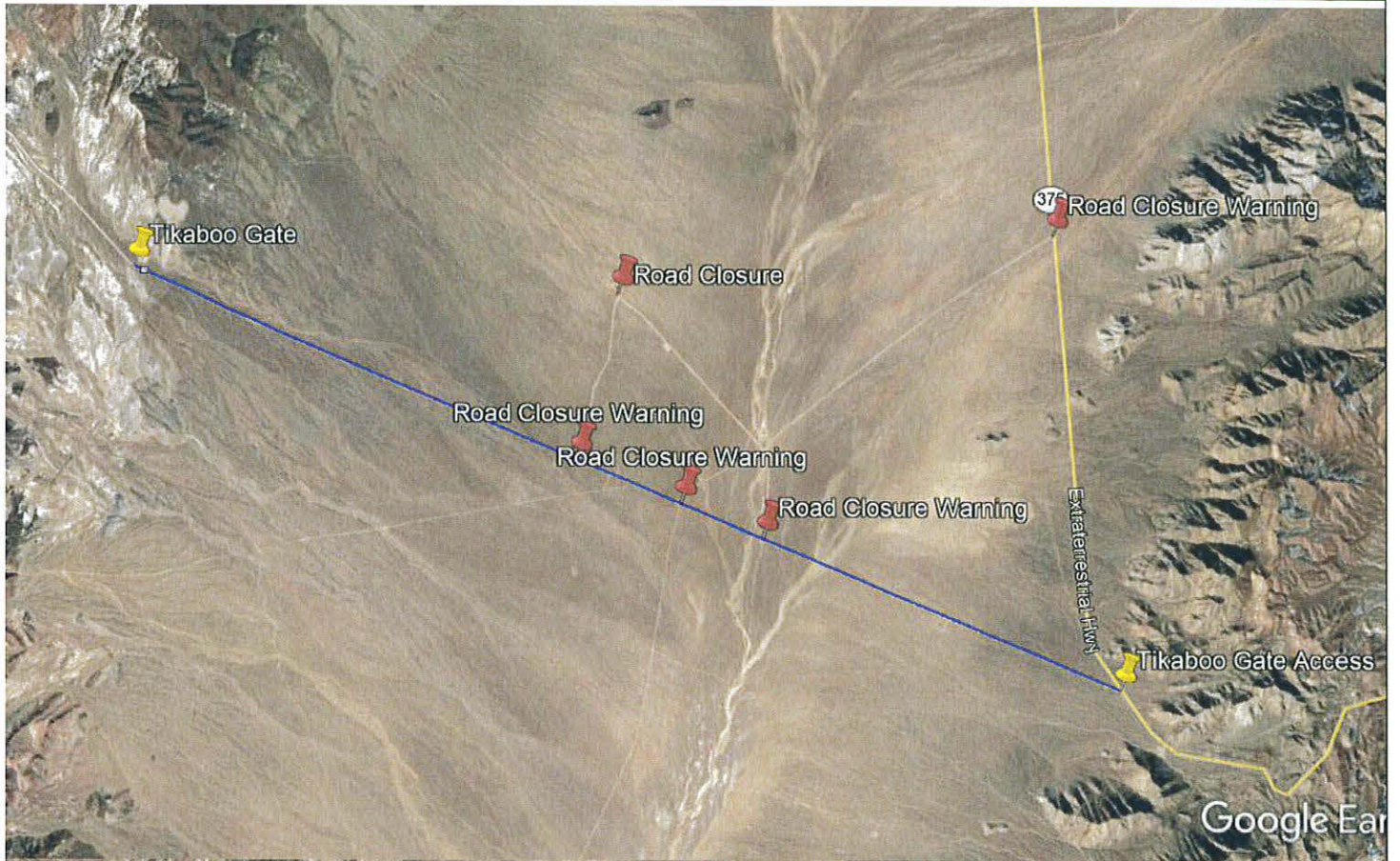
Potential Missions may include: Establishing a casualty collection and triage site; bringing in Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) trailers from other counties; Bringing in a strike team of ambulances; staging multiple medevac helicopters at each venue; and activating the medical element of the National Guard Chemical, Biological, Radiological and high yield Explosive Enhanced Response Force Package (CERF-P).

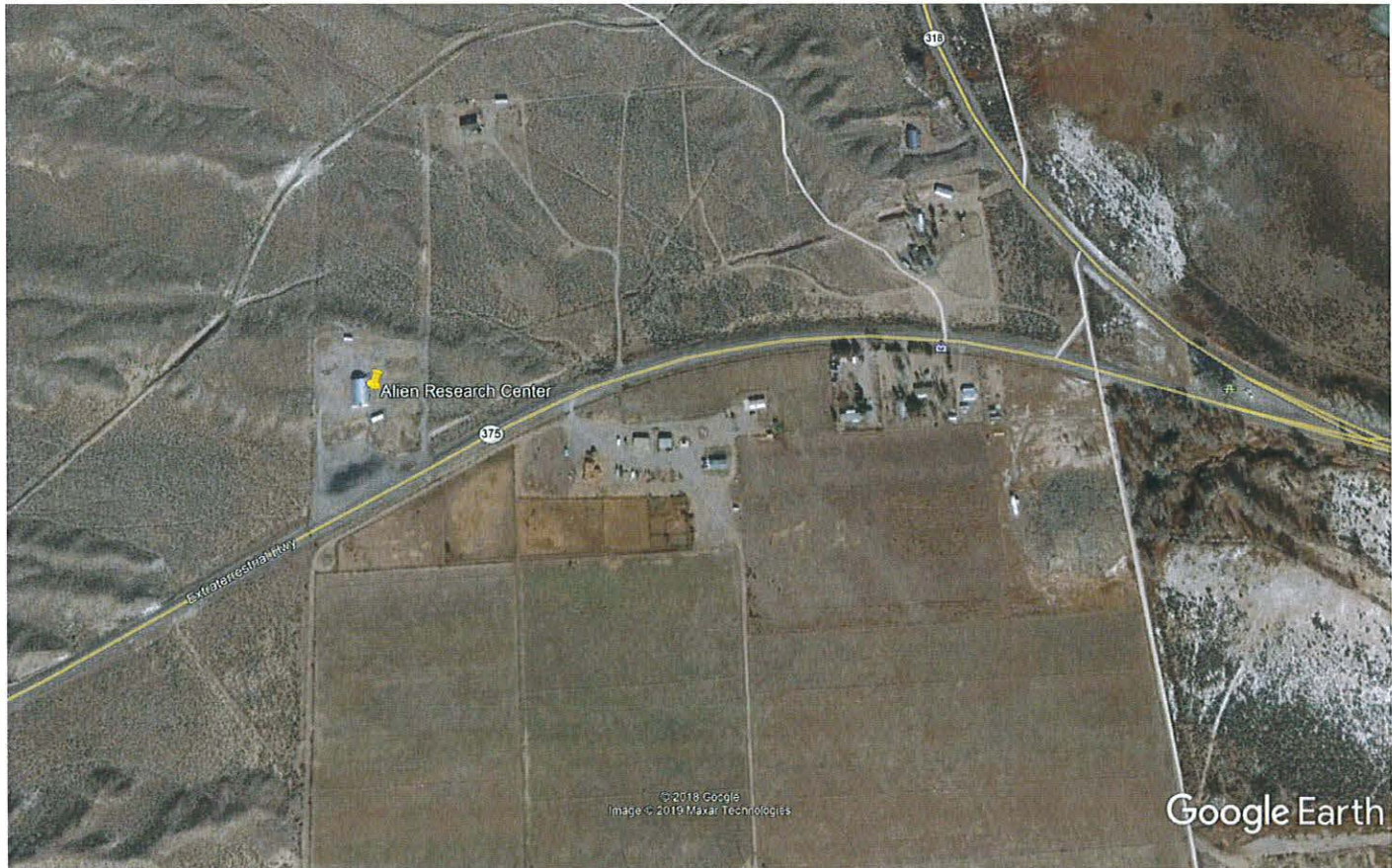
Terrorism

There is a potential for domestic and foreign terrorist groups to utilize this event to test the security of sensitive national security sites by infiltrating the groups planning to storm the facility.

Potential Missions may include: Activation of federal Emergency Support Function (ESF)-13 Public Safety. This is the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and they support federal partners only.

MAPS





LOGISTICS

Uniforms: UC gear and Identifiable enforcement gear TBD

NDI Available Resources:

- One Toy hauler with limited sleeping inside
- Two enclosed box trailer
- One 5000 watt generator
- Up to 60+ gallons of fuel
- Four to six 4x4 pickup trucks with emergency lights and siren
- Two Can Am UTV's/Two from Task Force
- Four ATV's
- Five Harris XL 200 radios (these will allow for communications with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, National Guard, BLM or direct if the towers are not in range)
- Three satellite handheld communicators with mapping capabilities
- Topographical maps of the area
- Up to three NVG's (night vision)

Additionally, the Counter Drug Task Force could provide logistical support to include communications, medics and surveillance personnel.

DMV Officers:

Two Marked Units

Briefing Locations

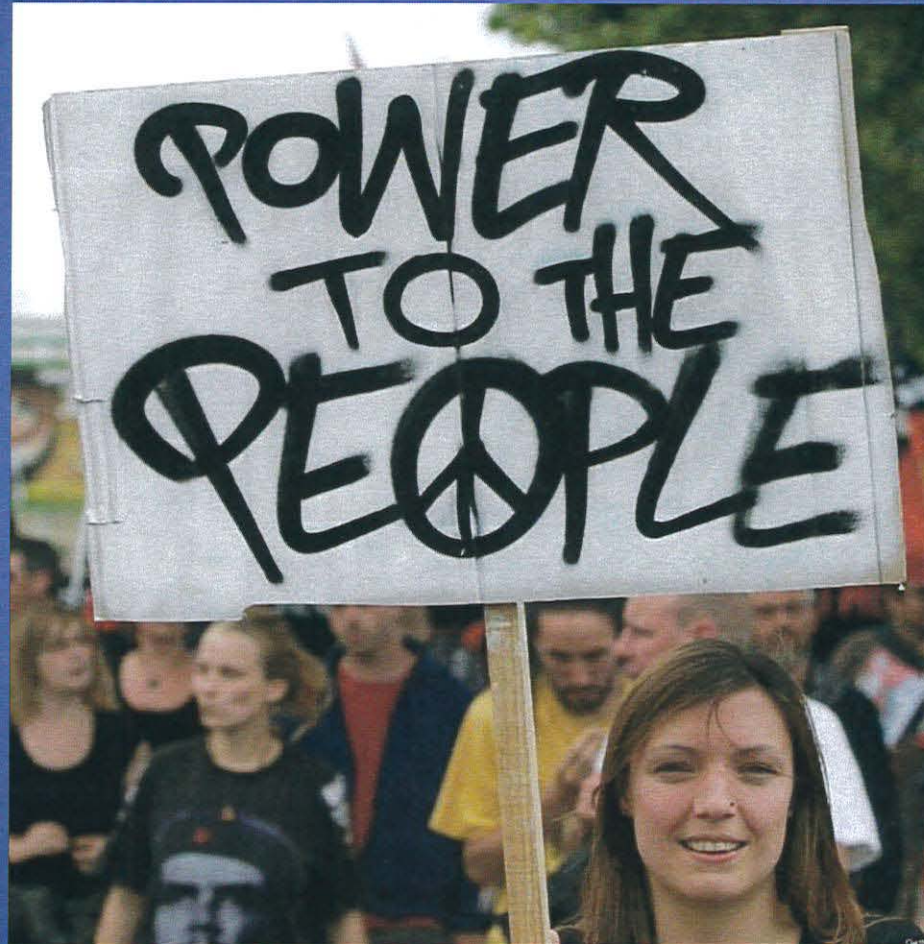
Briefing Locations:

Rotating shifts will meet at the location they are assigned to at the end and beginning of each shift due to traffic congestion. The departing Sergeant will brief the incoming Sergeant with any relevant information. The departing Sergeant will then travel to the ICP (gravel pit) to meet with all other departing Sergeants, Lieutenants and Command Staff for a formal brief/debrief. The Incoming Lieutenants and Command will be in a roving capacity and will then travel to each location if new pertinent information is needing to be passed on to the various locations.

Briefing Date: September 18, 2019 through September 22, 2019

Briefing Time: 0600 and 1800

First Amendment Assemblies



Goals

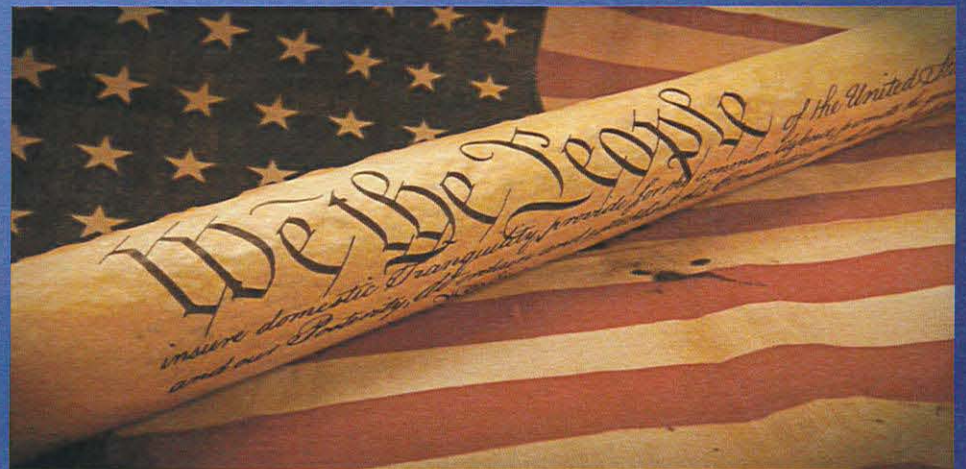
- The goal of this instruction is to provide the officer with knowledge and information they can draw upon when dealing with First Amendment Assemblies, both planned and unplanned.

Objectives

- Identify the DPS Policy regarding First Amendment Assemblies.
- Identify the three things defined in DPS Policy that officers should not do when dealing with a First Amendment Assembly.
- Identify the difference between planned and unplanned assemblies.
- Identify the initial steps when responding to an unplanned assemblies.
- Understand when Mass Arrest techniques should be employed.

The First Amendment

- Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.





DPS Policy 426



- The Nevada Department of Public Safety respects the rights of people to peaceably assemble. It is the policy of this Department not to unreasonably interfere with, harass, intimidate or discriminate against persons engaged in the lawful exercise of their rights, while also preserving the peace, protecting life and preventing the destruction of property.

General Considerations

- Individuals or groups present on the public way, such as public facilities, streets or walkways, generally have the right to assemble, rally, demonstrate, protest or otherwise express their views and opinions through varying forms of communication, including the distribution of printed matter.



General Considerations

- These rights may be limited by laws or ordinances regulating such matters as the obstruction of individual or vehicle access or egress, trespass, noise, picketing, distribution of handbills and leafleting, and loitering.

General Considerations

- Officers shall not take action or fail to take action based on the opinions being expressed.



General Considerations

- Participant behavior during a demonstration or other public assembly can vary. This may include, but is not limited to:
 - (a) **Lawful, constitutionally protected actions and speech**
 - (b) **Civil disobedience** (typically involving minor criminal acts)
 - (c) **Rioting**



General Considerations

- All of these behaviors may be present during the same event. Therefore, it is imperative that law enforcement actions are measured and appropriate for the behaviors officers may encounter.

General Considerations

- This is particularly critical if force is being used. Adaptable strategies and tactics are essential. The purpose of a law enforcement presence at the scene of public assemblies and demonstrations should be to preserve the peace, to protect life and prevent the destruction of property.

Officers Should Not:

- (a) Engage in assembly or demonstration-related discussion with participants.
- (b) Harass, confront or intimidate participants.
- (c) Seize the cameras, cell phones or materials of participants or observers unless an officer is placing a person under lawful arrest.



Unplanned Events

- When responding to an unplanned or spontaneous public gathering, the first responding officer should conduct an assessment of conditions, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (a) Location.
 - (b) Number of participants.
 - (c) Apparent purpose of the event.
 - (d) Leadership (whether it is apparent and/or whether it is effective).
 - (e) Any initial indicators of unlawful or disruptive activity.
 - (f) Indicators that lawful use of public facilities, streets or walkways will be impacted.
 - (g) Ability and/or need to continue monitoring the incident.

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Unplanned Events

- Initial assessment information should be promptly communicated to DPS Communications Bureau, and the assignment of a supervisor should be requested.
- Additional resources should be requested as appropriate.

Unplanned Events

- The responding supervisor shall assume command of the incident until command is expressly assumed by another, and the assumption of command is communicated to the involved members.

Unplanned Events

- A clearly defined command structure that is consistent with the Incident Command System (ICS) should be established as resources are deployed.



Planned Events

- For planned events, comprehensive, incident-specific operational plans should be developed.
- The ICS should be considered for such events

Planned Events

- An operational planning team with responsibility for event planning and management should be established.

Planned Events

- The planning team should work directly with the Nevada Threat Analysis Center (NTAC) for guidance, planning, information sharing and proper dissemination.
- The planning team should develop an operational plan for the event.

Planned Events

- **The operational plan will minimally provide for the following:**
- (a) Command assignments, chain of command structure, roles and responsibilities.
- (b) Staffing and resource allocation.
- (c) Management of criminal investigations.

Planned Events

- (d) Designation of uniform of the day and related safety equipment (e.g., helmets, shields).
- (e) Deployment of specialized resources.
- (f) Event communications and interoperability in a multijurisdictional event.

Planned Events

- (g) Liaison with demonstration leaders and external agencies.
- (h) Liaison with State government and legal staff.
- (i) Media relations.
- (j) Logistics: food, fuel, replacement equipment, duty hours, relief and transportation.

Planned Events

- (k) Traffic management plans.
- (l) First aid and emergency medical service provider availability.
- (m) Prisoner transport and detention.
- (n) Review of policies regarding public assemblies and use of force in crowd control.

Planned Events

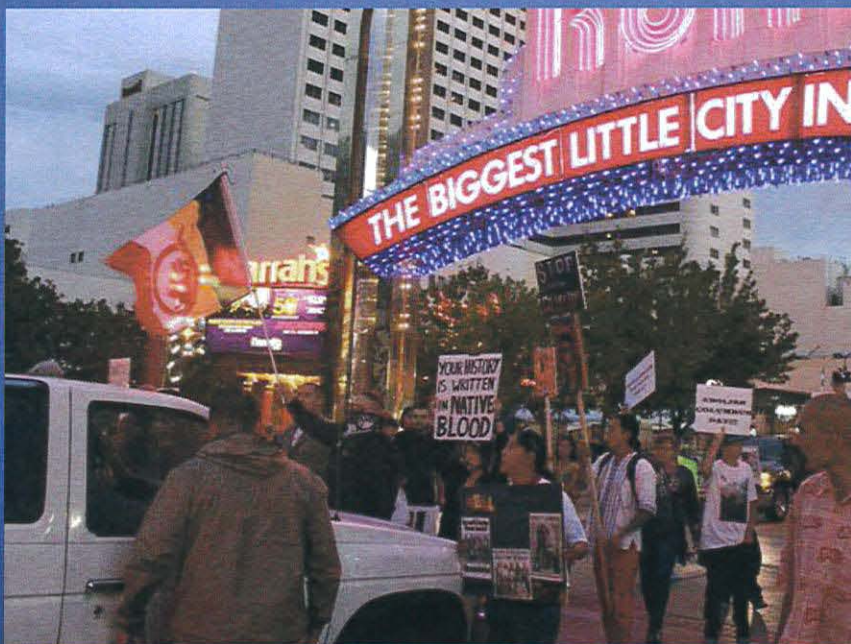
- (o) Parameters for declaring an unlawful assembly.
- (p) Arrest protocol, including management of mass arrests.
- (q) Protocol for recording information flow and decisions.

Planned Events

- (r) Rules of engagement, including rules of conduct, protocols for field force extraction and arrests, and any authorization required for the use of force.
- (s) Protocol for handling complaints during the event.

Planned Events

- Line level Sworn Personnel should be briefed before the event regarding specific assignments, uniform of the day, communications, and when to report for duty.



Use of Force

- Use of force is governed by current Department policy and applicable law.
- Refer to the following DPS Policies:
 - Use of Force, Policy 300
 - Handcuffing and Restraints, Policy 304
 - Control Devices and Techniques, Policy 305
 - Electronic Control Device Guidelines, Policy 306

Use of Force

- Individuals refusing to comply with lawful orders (e.g., nonviolent refusal to disperse) should be given a clear verbal warning and a reasonable opportunity to comply.

Use of Force

- If an individual refuses to comply with lawful orders, the Incident Commander shall evaluate the type of resistance and adopt a reasonable response in order to accomplish the law enforcement mission (such as dispersal or arrest of those acting in violation of the law).

Use of Force

- Control devices and electronic control devices should be considered only when the participants' conduct reasonably appears to present the potential to harm officers, themselves or others, or will result in substantial property loss or damage.

Use of Force

- Force or control devices, including oleoresin capsaicin (OC), should be directed toward individuals and not toward groups or crowds, unless specific individuals cannot reasonably be targeted due to extreme circumstances, such as a riotous crowd.



Use of Force

- Any use of force by a member of this Department shall be documented promptly, completely and accurately in an appropriate report. The type of report required may depend on the nature of the incident.

Arrests

- The Nevada Department of Public Safety should respond to unlawful behavior in a manner that is consistent with the operational plan. If practicable, warnings or advisements should be communicated prior to arrest.
- Mass arrests should be employed only when alternate tactics and strategies have been, or reasonably appear likely to be, unsuccessful. Mass arrests shall only be undertaken upon the order of the Incident Commander or the authorized designee. **There must be probable cause for each arrest.**

Arrests

- **If employed, mass arrest protocols should fully integrate:**
 - (a) Reasonable measures to address the safety of officers and arrestees.
 - (b) Dedicated arrest, booking and report writing teams.
 - (c) Timely access to medical care.
 - (d) Timely access to legal resources.
 - (e) Timely processing of arrestees.
 - (f) Full accountability for arrestees and evidence.
 - (g) Coordination and cooperation with the prosecuting authority, jail and courts.



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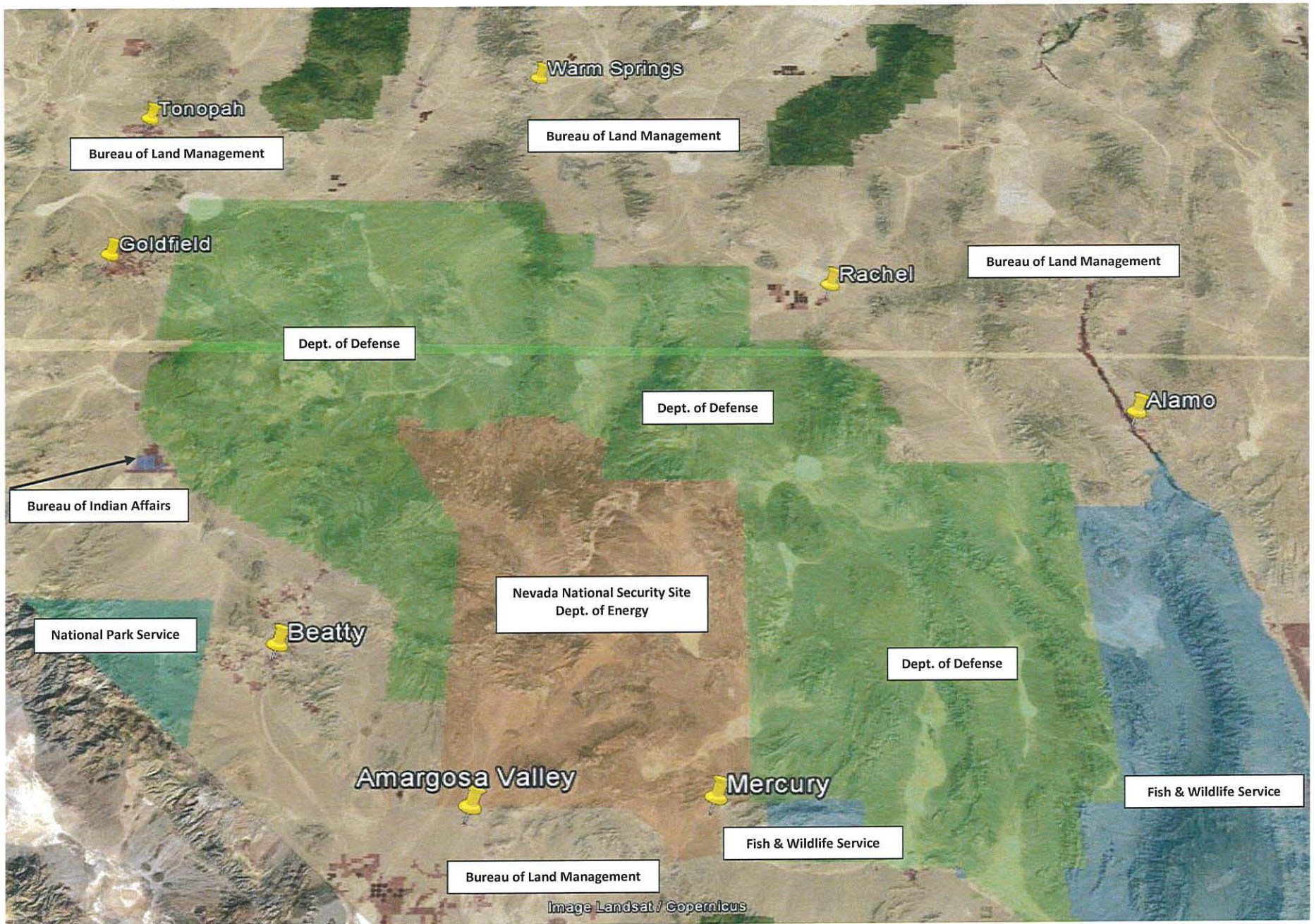


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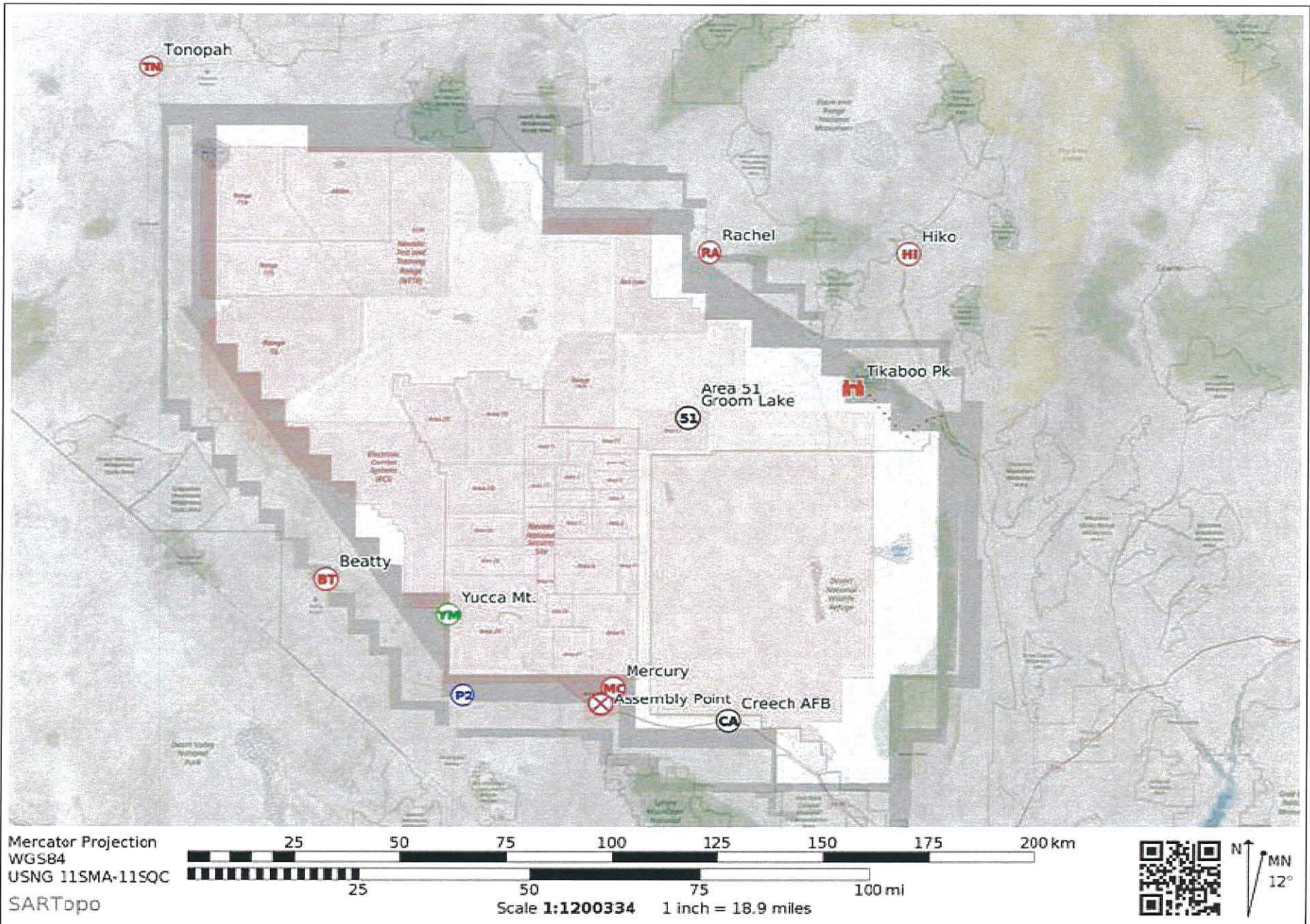
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- When responding to unplanned events initial officers on scene need to relay the following information to DPS Communications: location, number of participants, apparent purpose, leadership present (if any), indicators of illegal activity, indicators that the use of lawful facilities will be impacted, and the need to continue to monitor situation or not.

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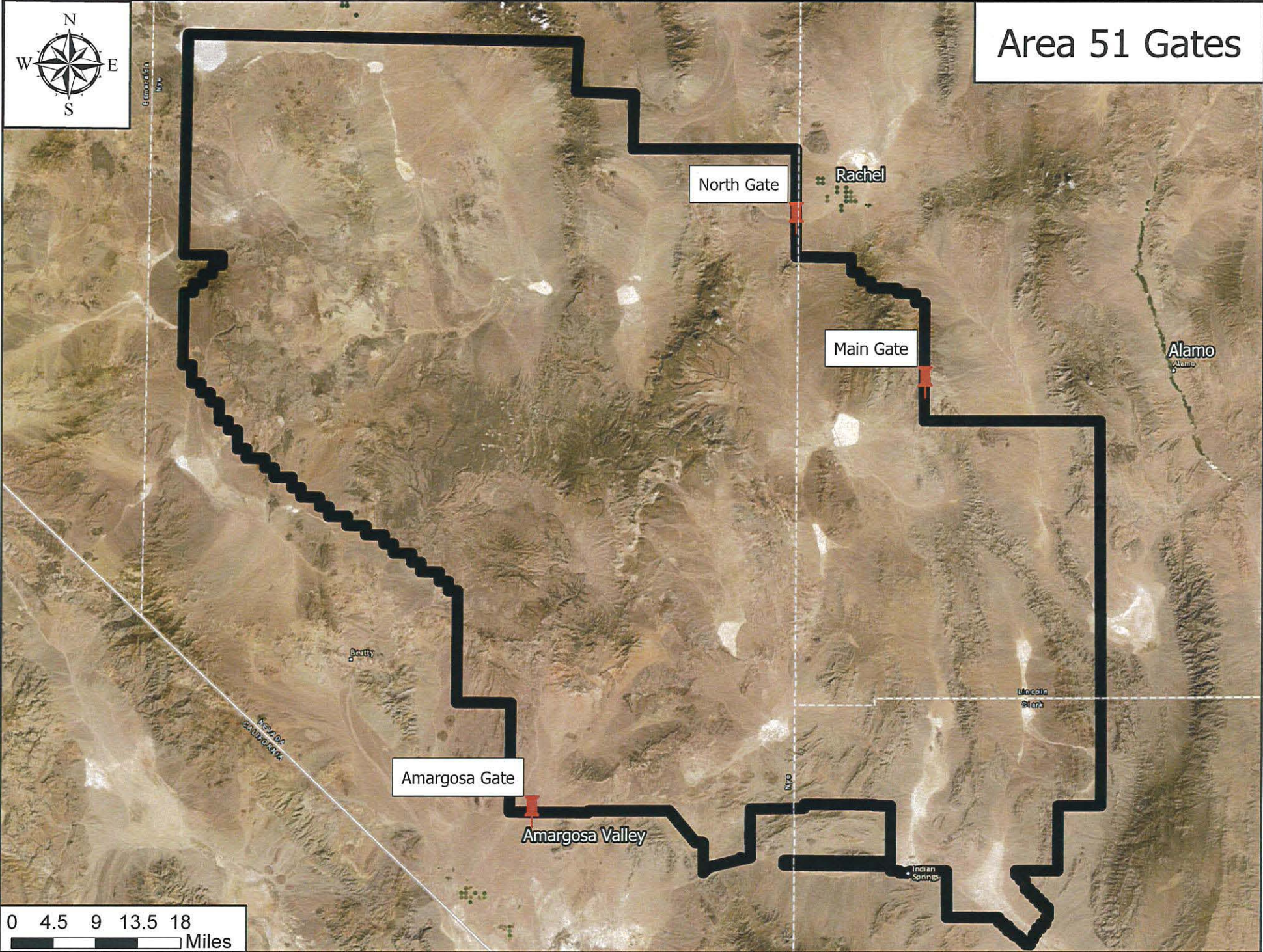
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Range & Area 51

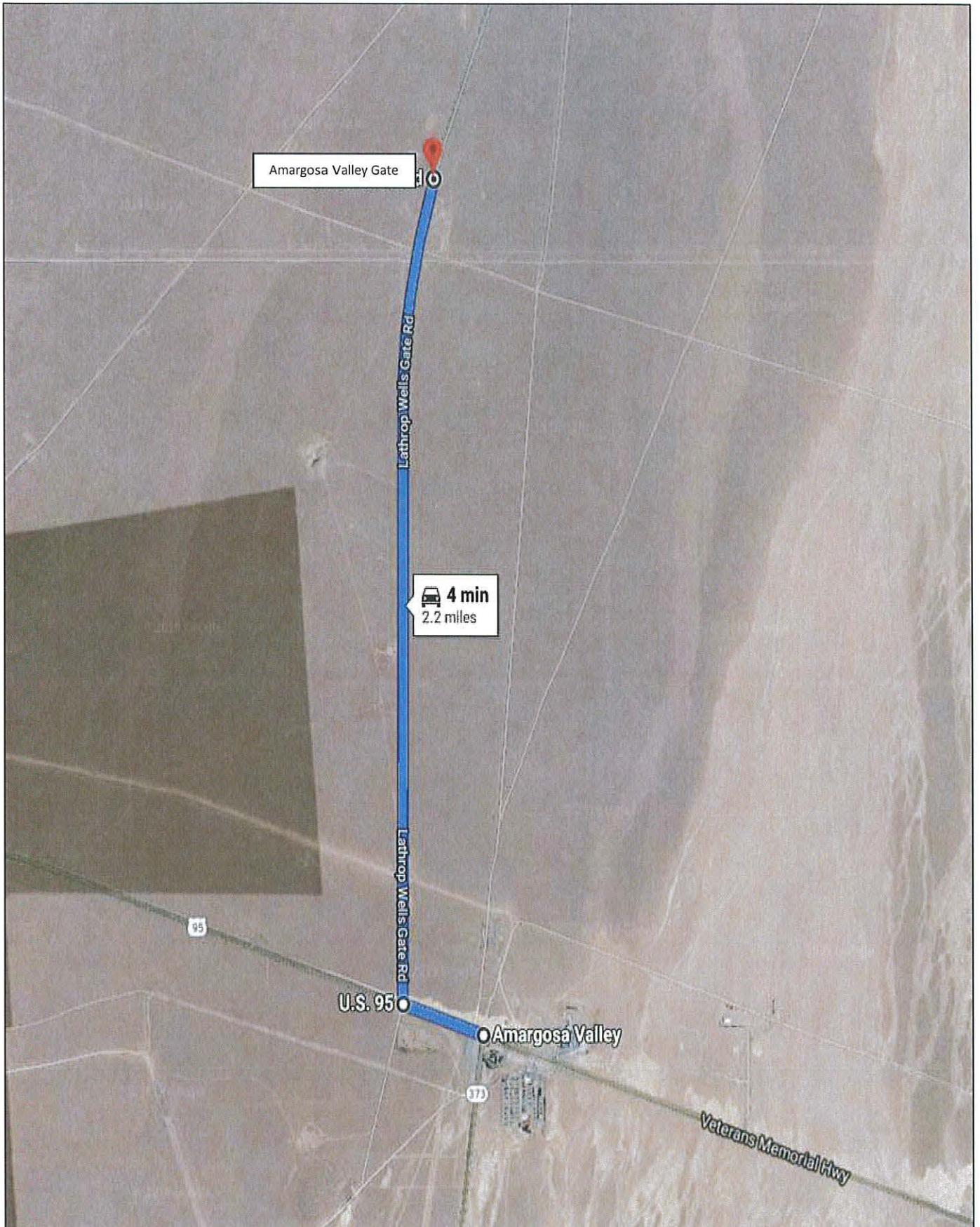


Area 51 Gates

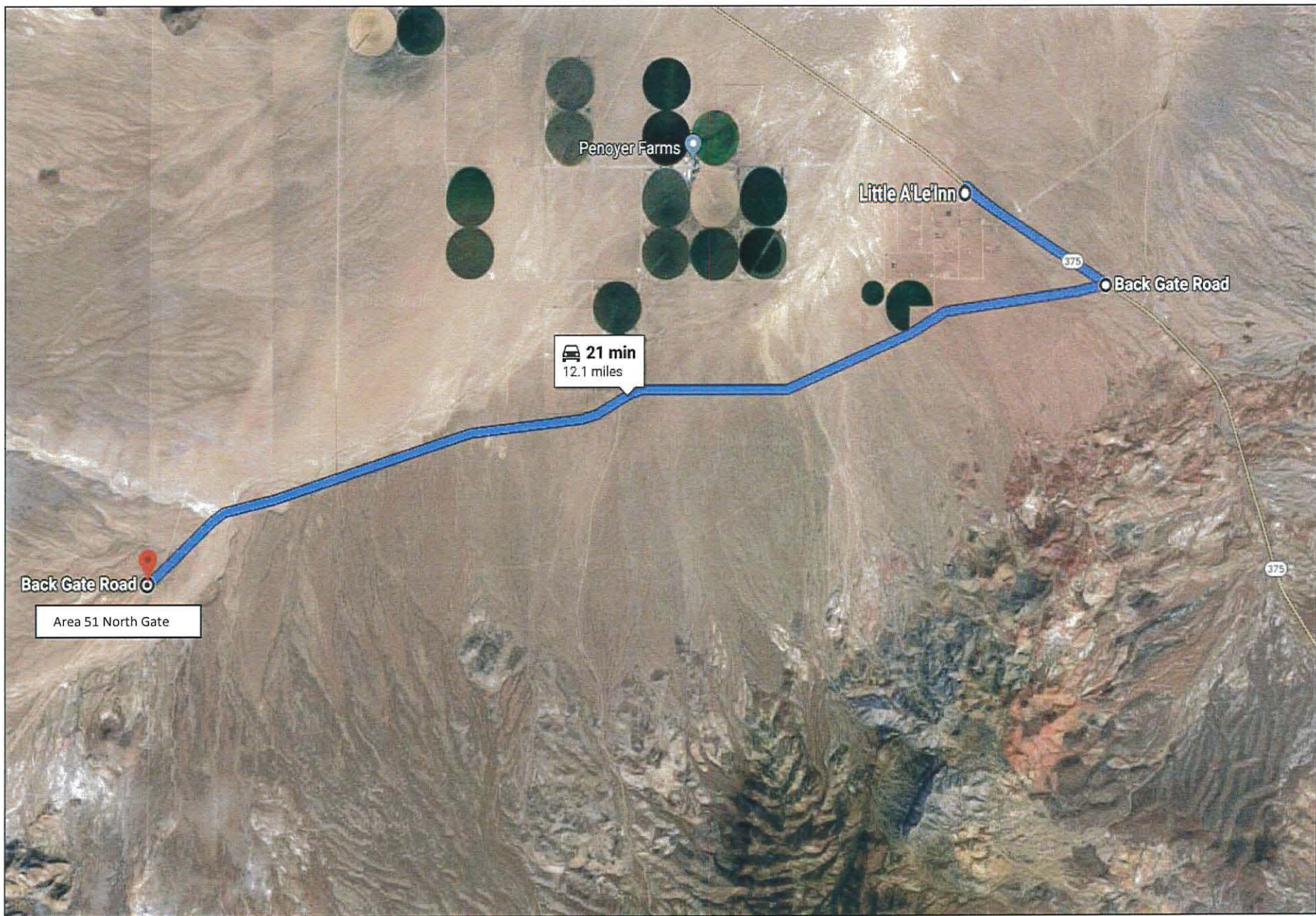


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Amargosa Valley Gate
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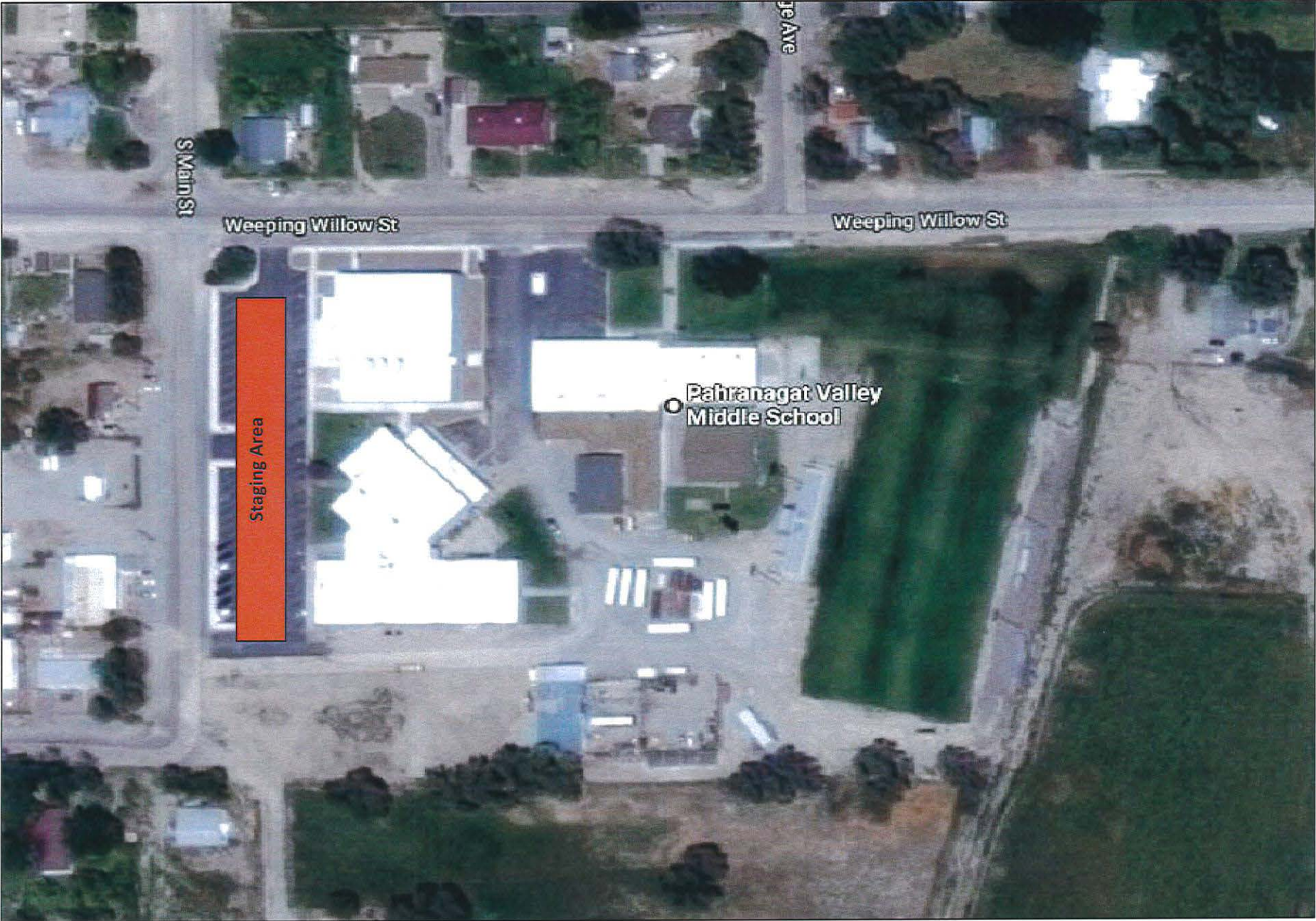
Rachel, NV to Area 51 North Gate
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The Black Mailbox to Area 51 Main Gate
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Pahrnagat Valley Middle School Staging Area
Alamo, NV



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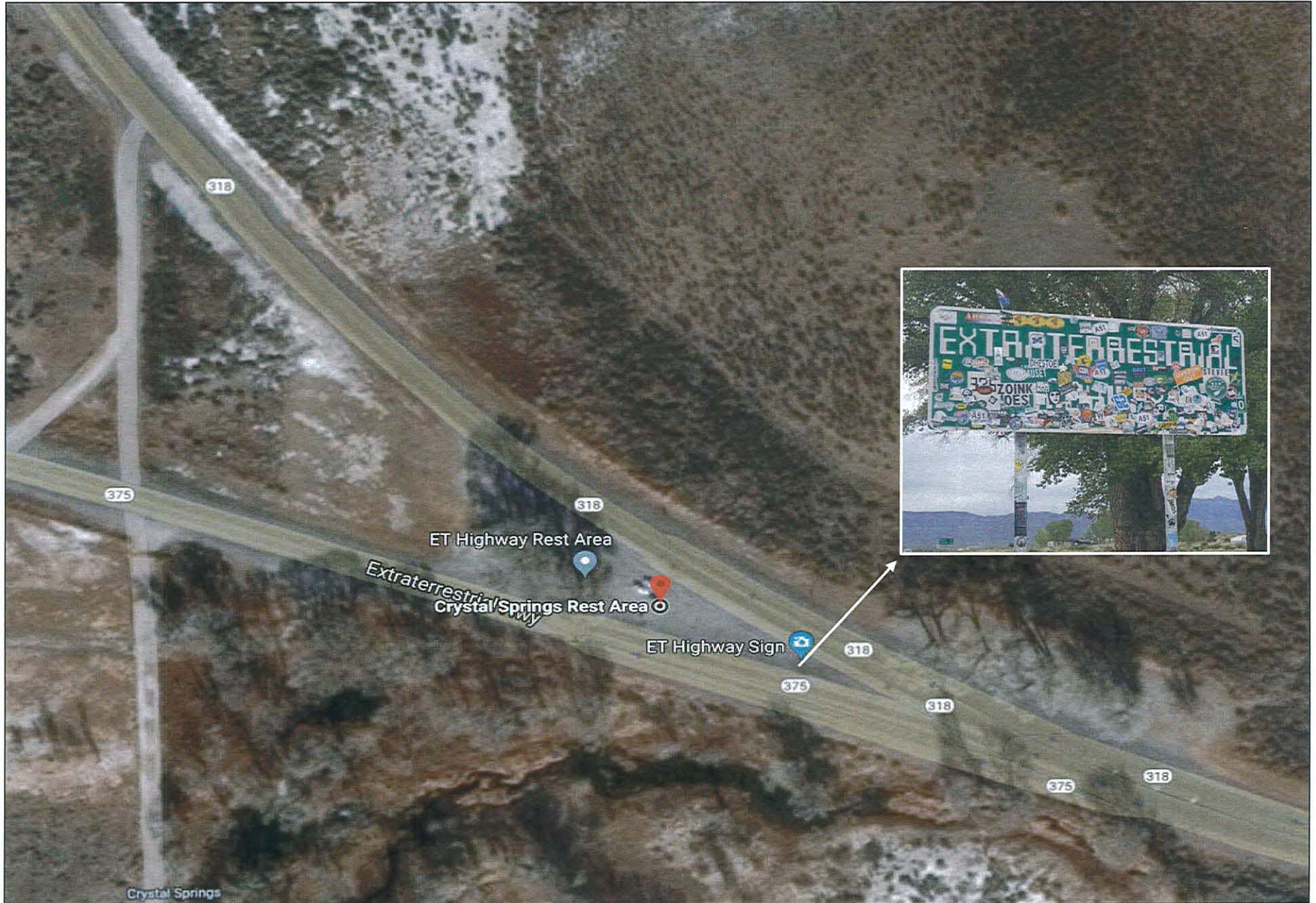
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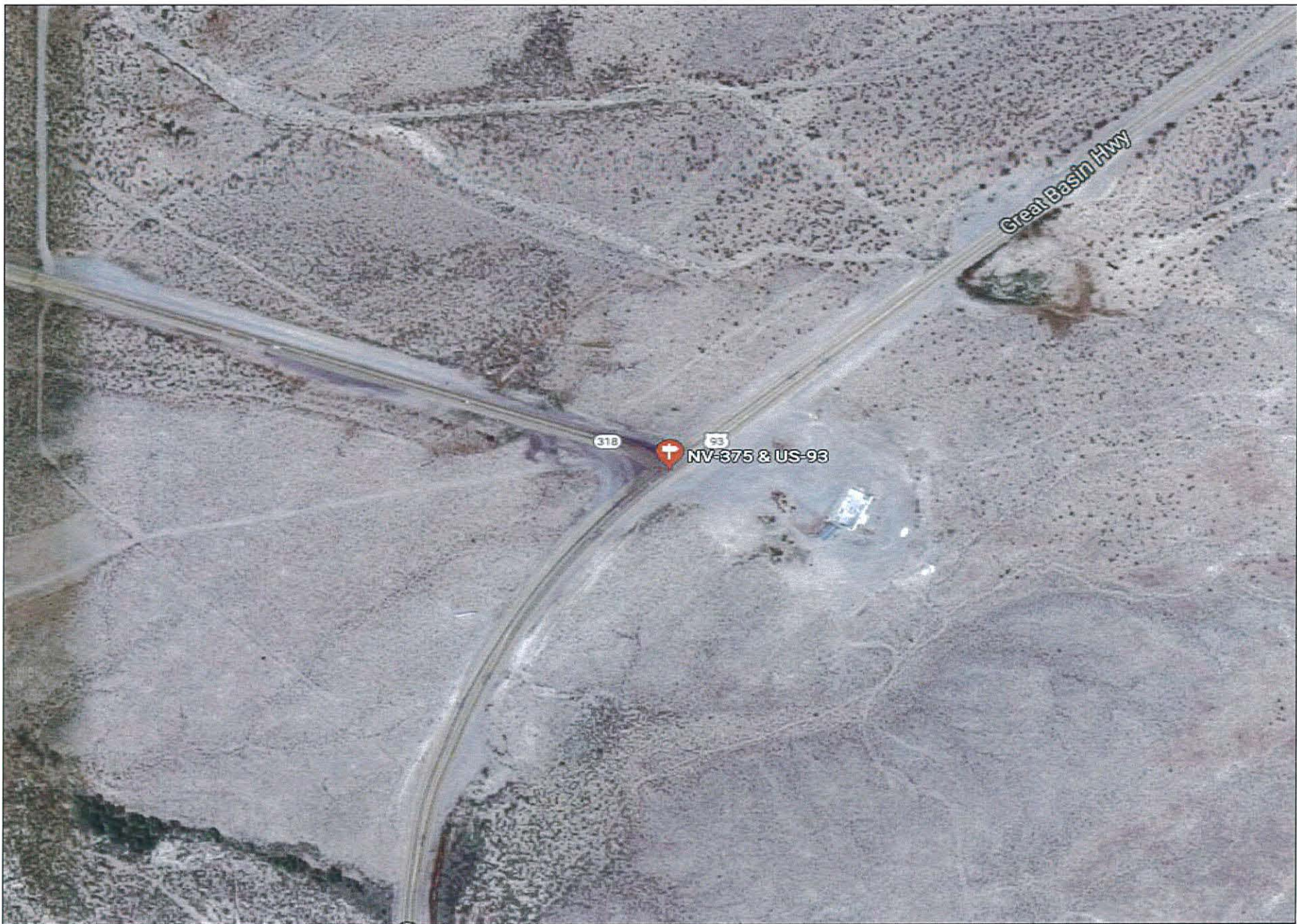
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Middle School

Staging Area

Crystal Springs Rest Area
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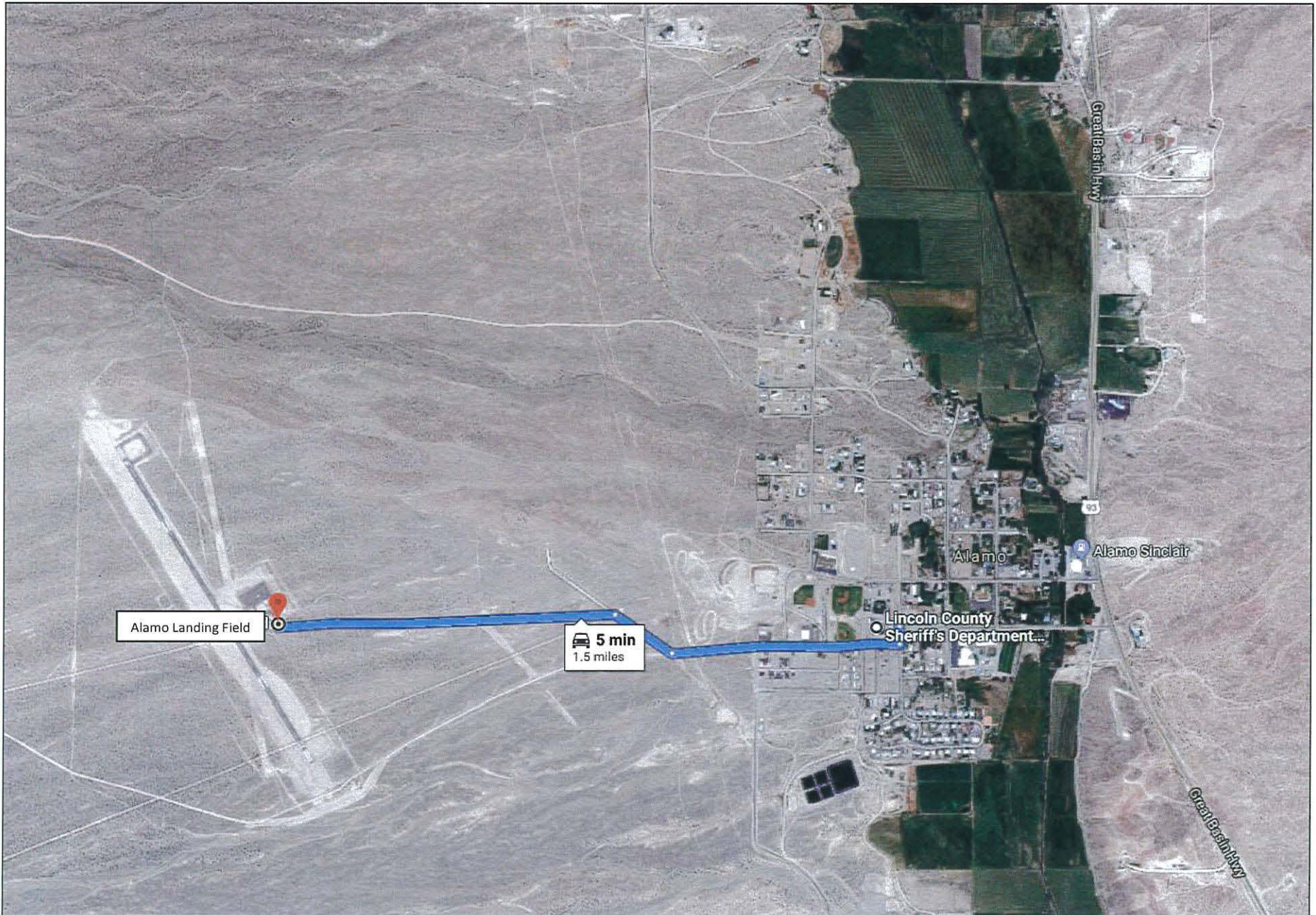
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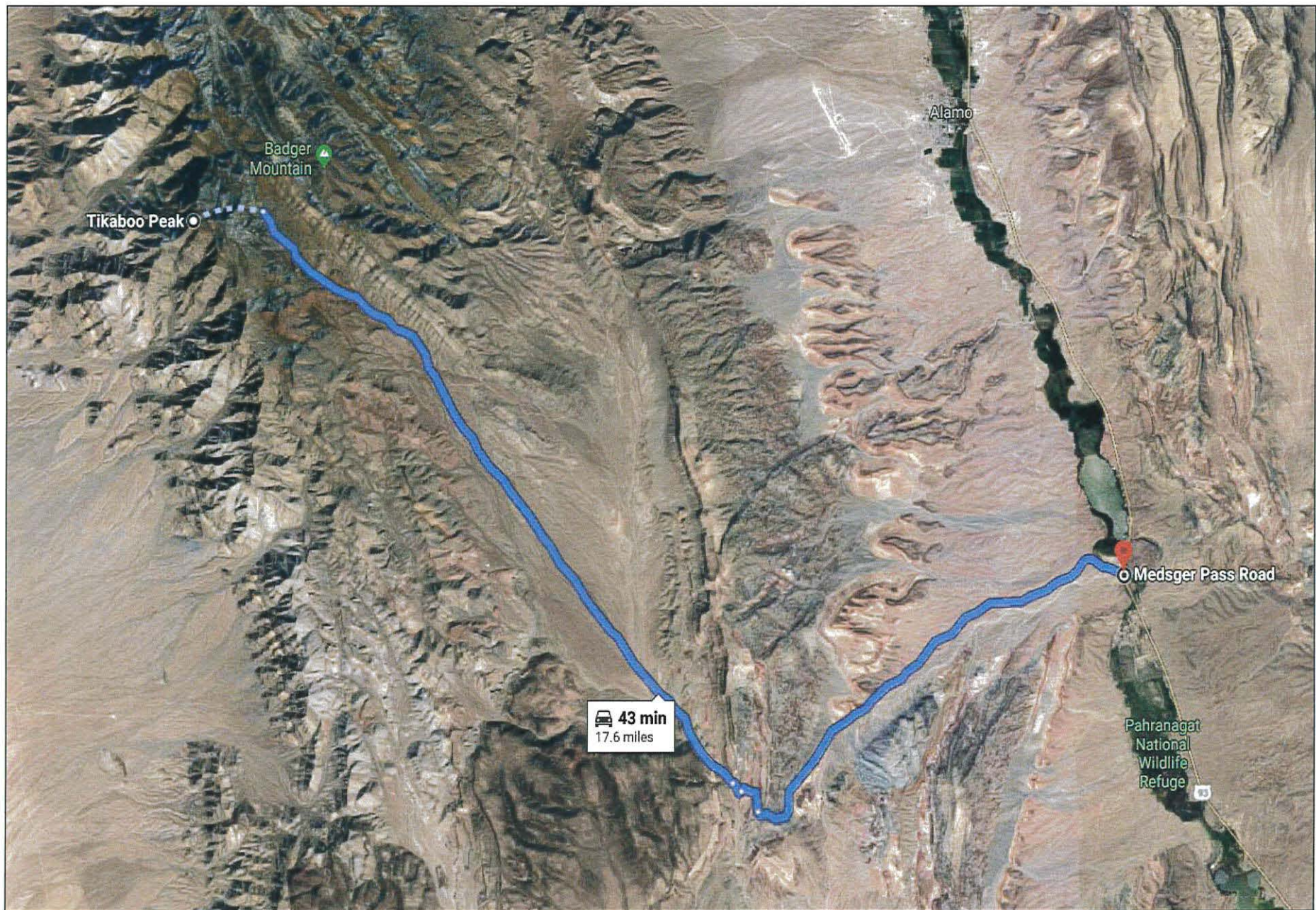
Crystal Springs Rest Area to the Alien Research Center
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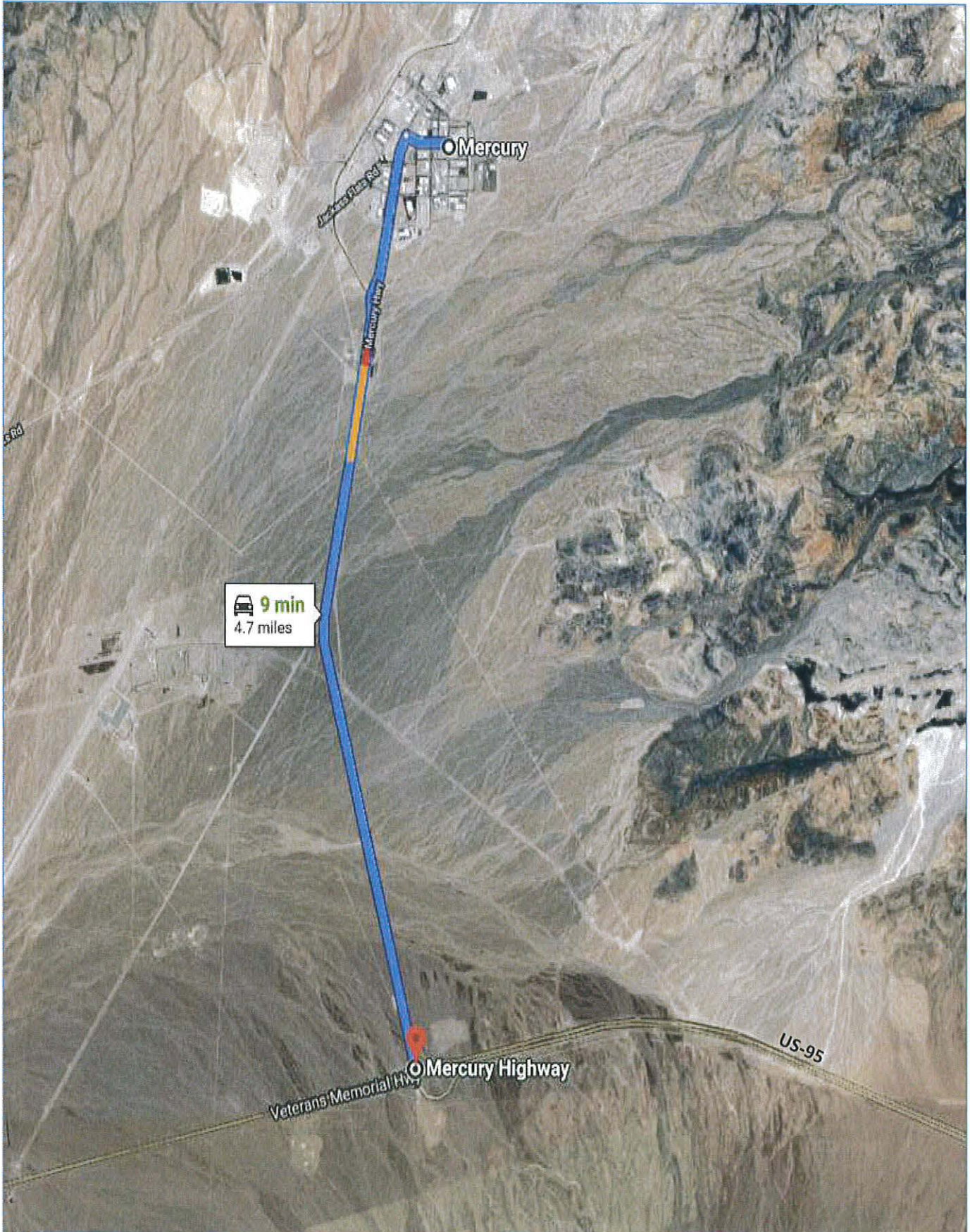
Alamo Landing Field to Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Alamo, NV
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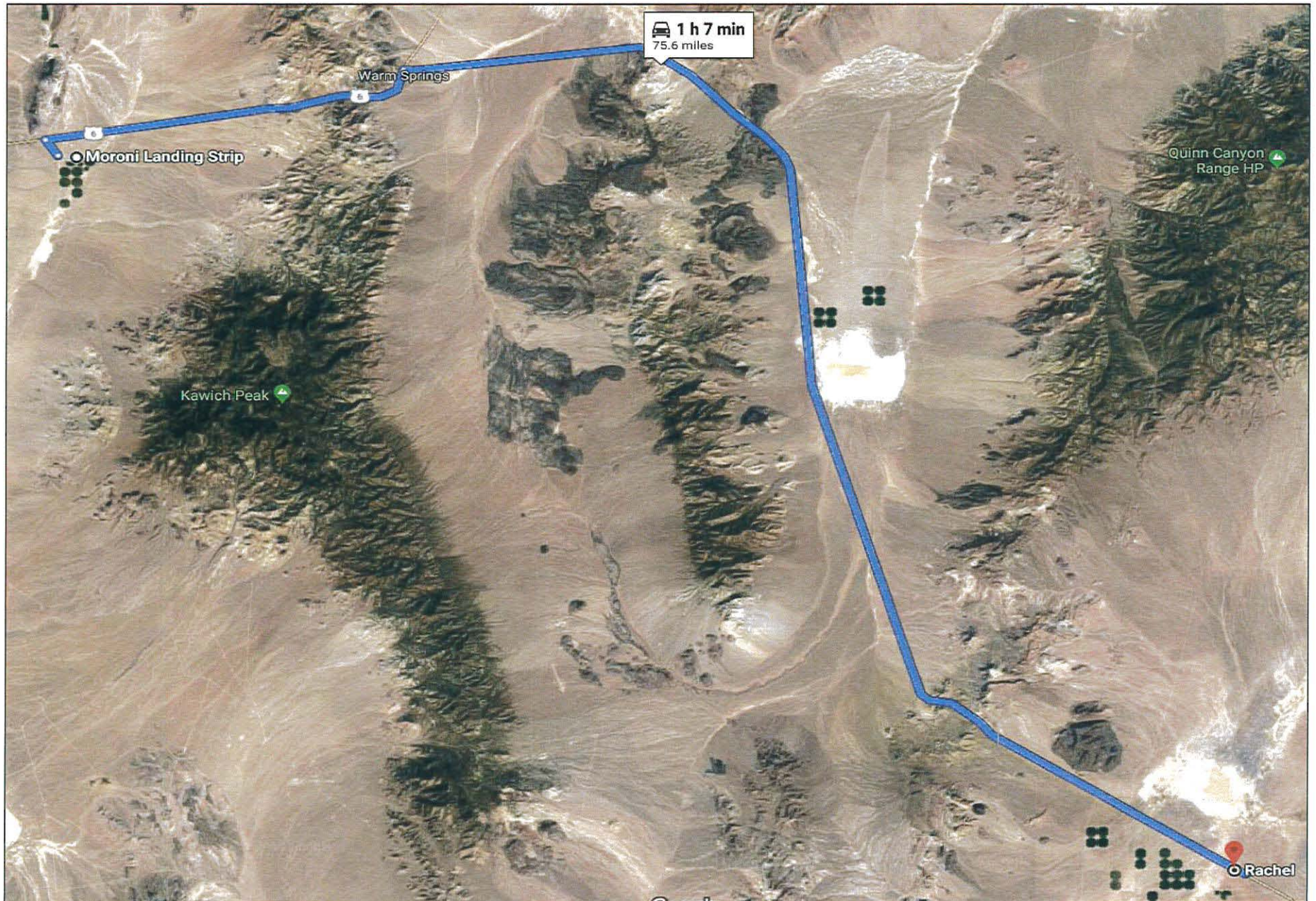
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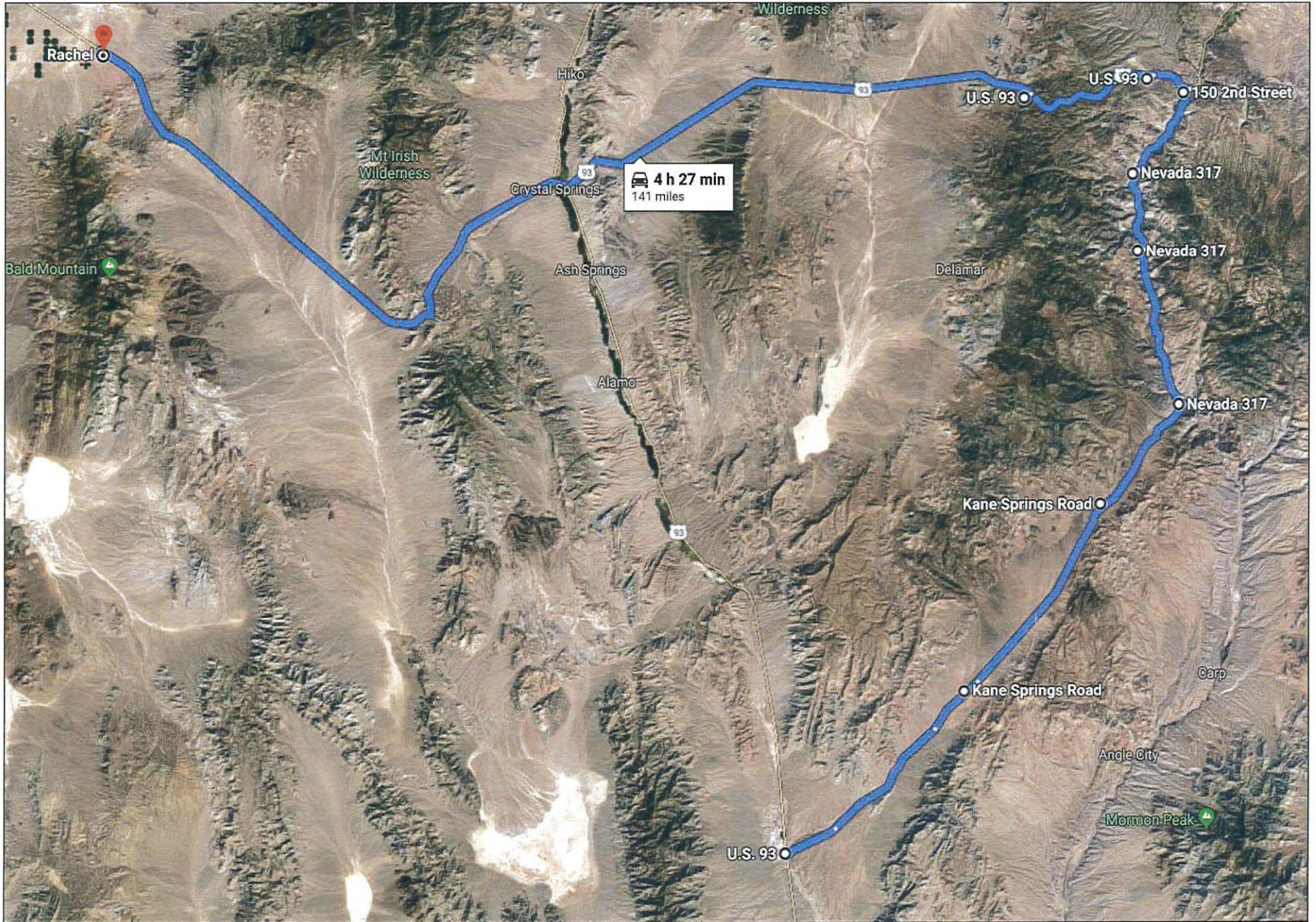
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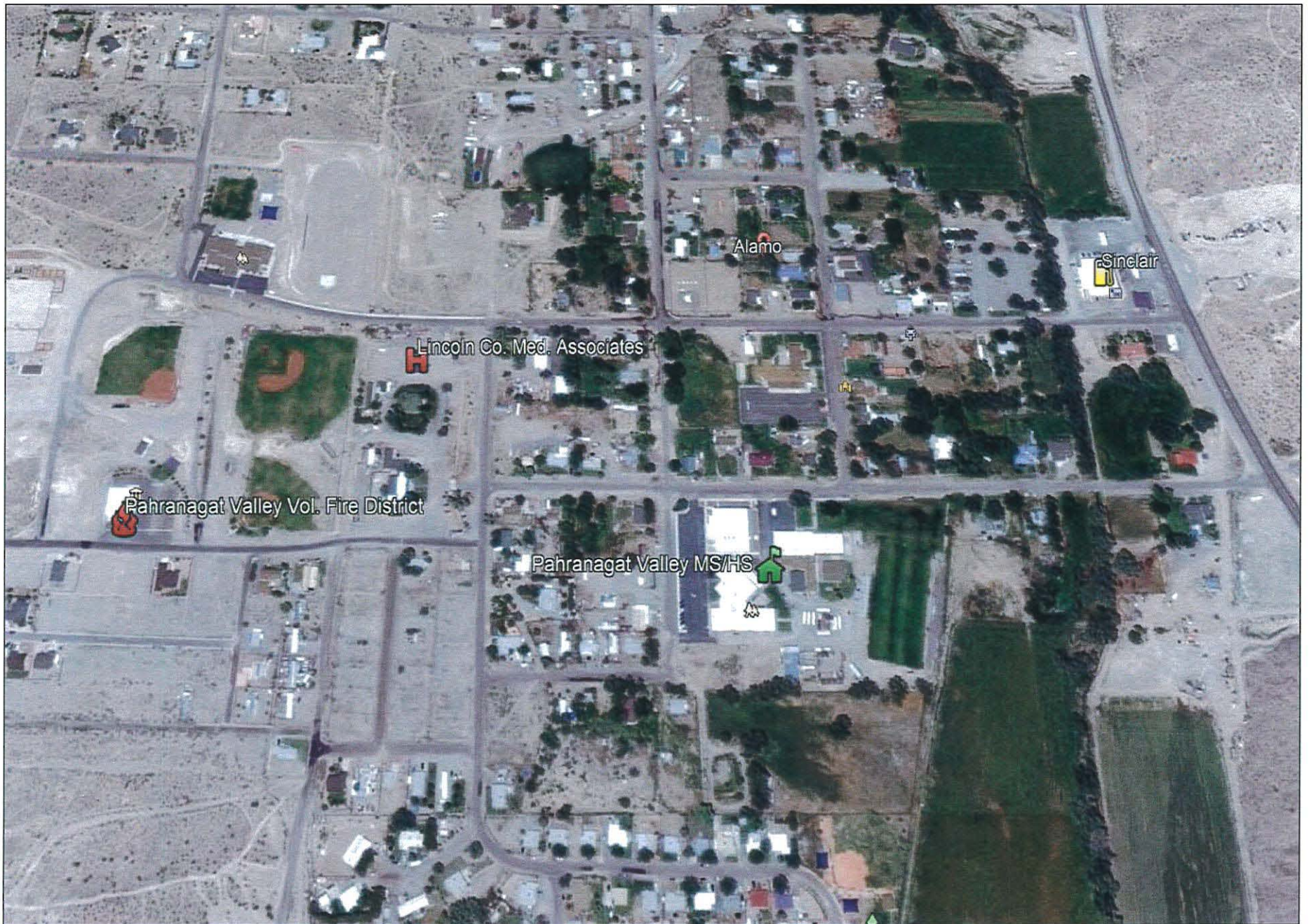
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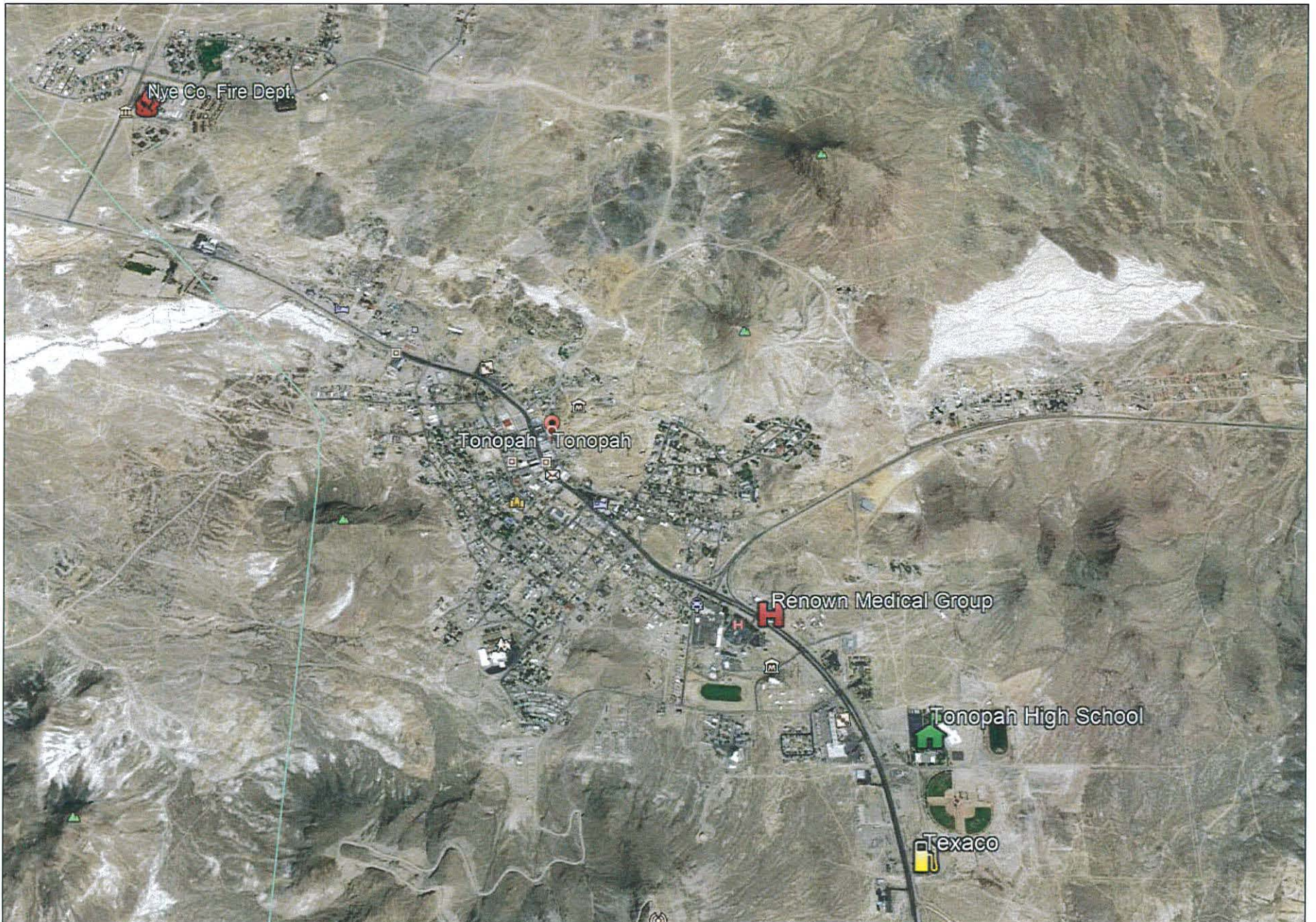
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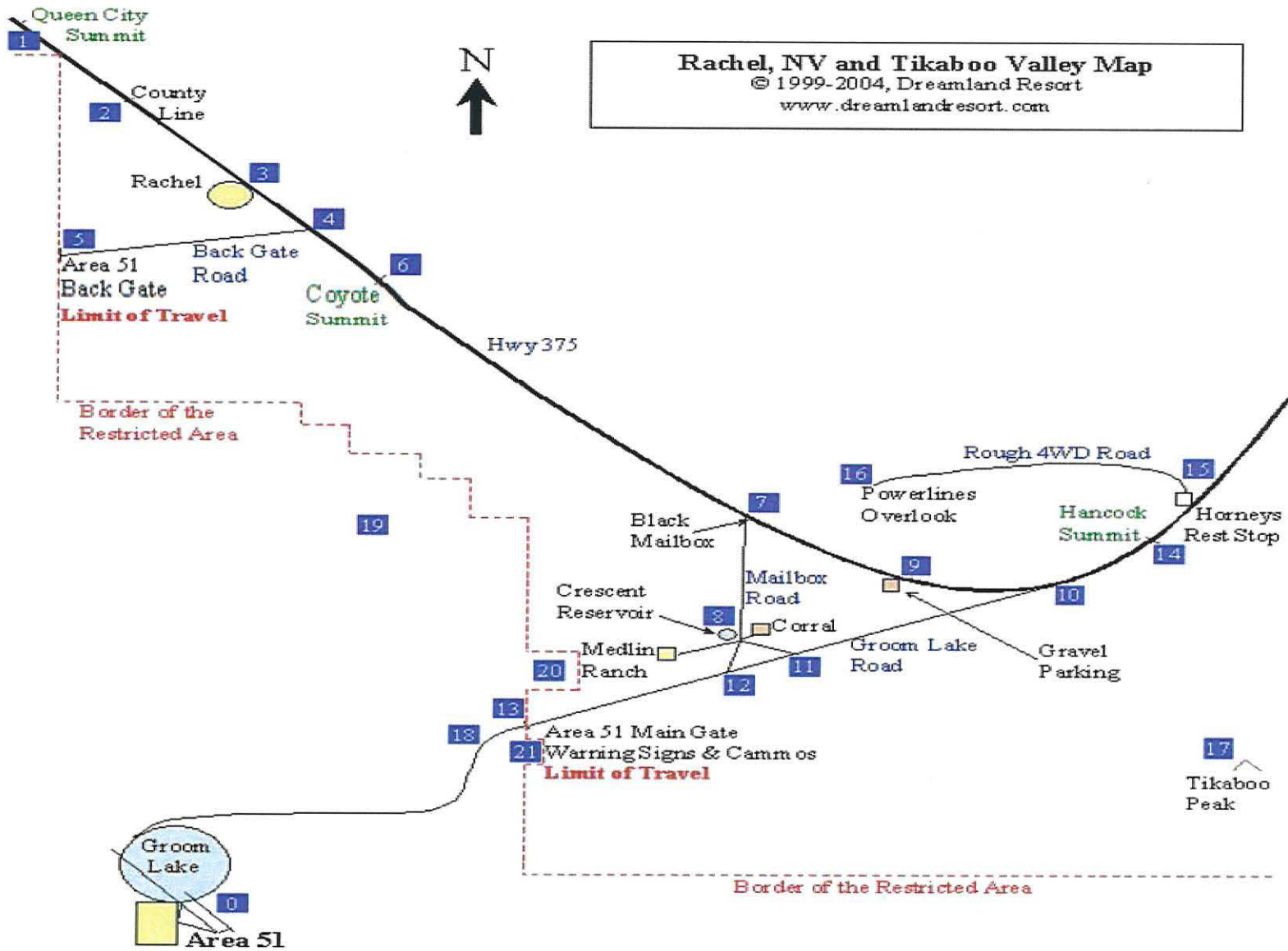


Alamo, NV



Tonopah, NV





Tikaboo Valley Map Key

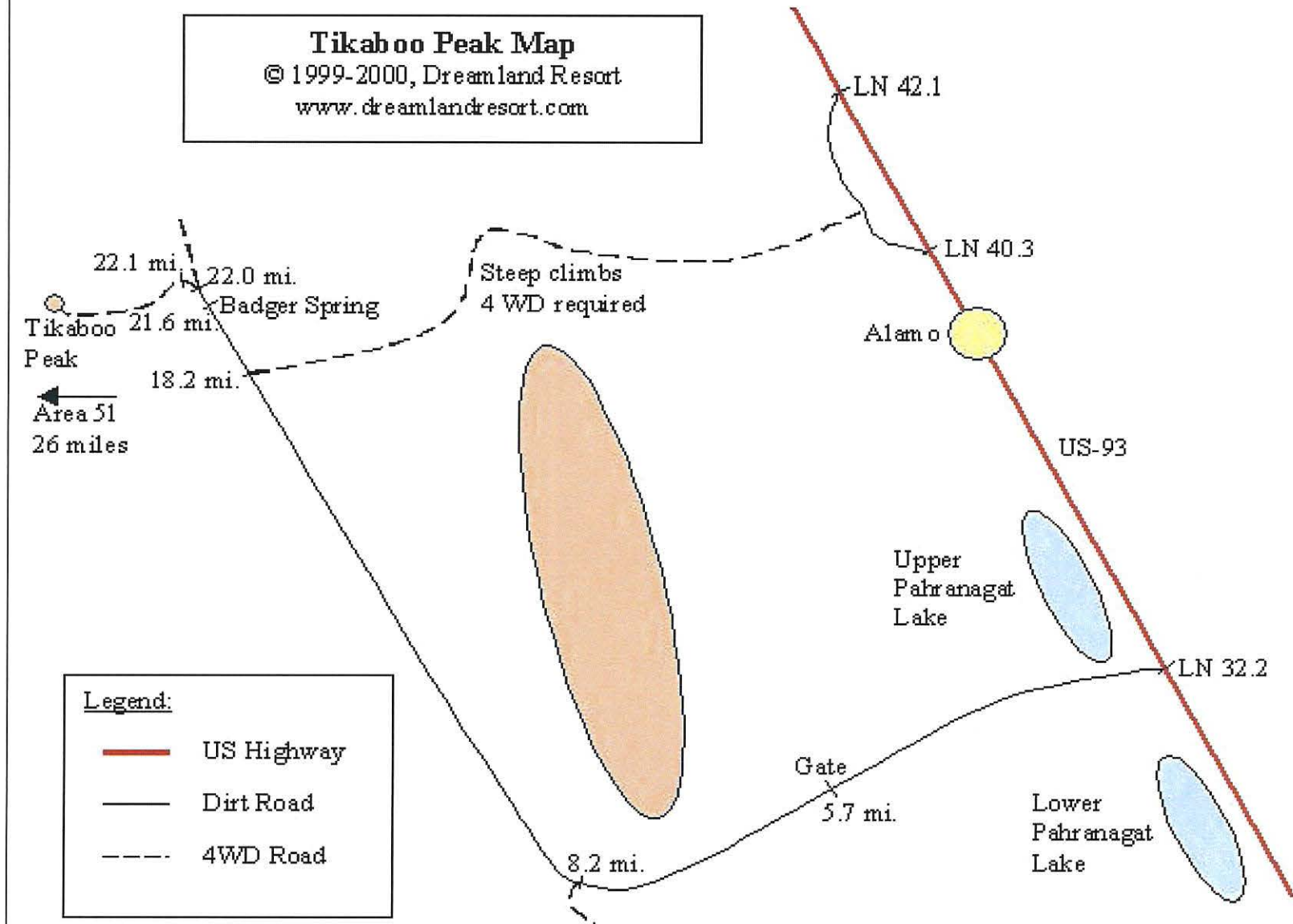
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0	Area 51 (Tower)		37°14.428'	115°48.528'
1	Queen City Summit (5960 ft.)	NY 45.85	37°45.129'	115°56.733'
2	Nye / Lincoln County Line	LN 0 / NY 49.36	37°43.329'	115°53.671'
3	Town of Rachel	LN 10.0	37°38.801'	115°44.760'
4	Intersection of Hwy. 375 and Back Gate Road	LN 11.4	37°38.063'	115°43.181'
5	Area 51 Back Gate (Rachel Back Gate)	10.2 mi from 4	37°35.641'	115°53.924'
6	Coyote Summit (5591 ft.)	LN 16.6	37°34.331'	115°40.123'
7	Black Mailbox (now white), intersection of Hwy. 375 and Mailbox Road	LN 29.6	37°27.432'	115°28.962'
8	Crescent Reservoir	3.9 mi from 7	37°24.063'	115°29.573'
9	Gravel Parking Area south of Hwy. 375	LN 32.3	37°25.931'	115°26.689'
10	Intersection of Hwy. 375 and Groom Lake Road	LN 34.6	37°24.892'	115°24.586'
11	Intersection of Groom Lake Road and Ranch Road	4.2 mi from 10/1.0 mi from 8	37°23.456'	115°28.823'
12	Intersection of Groom Lake Road and Mailbox Road	5.2 mi from 10/1.1 mi from 8	37°23.137'	115°29.826'
13	Area 51 Main Gate	13.8 mi from 10	37°21.068'	115°38.813'
14	Hancock Summit (5592 ft.)	LN 37.5	37°25.832'	115°22.432'
15	Horneys Rest Stop	LN 38.1	37°26.372'	115°22.614'
16	Powerlines Overlook	4.3 mi from 15	37°27.541'	115°25.437'
17	Tikaboo Peak	25.8mi from Area 51	37°20.654'	115°21.543'
18	Groom Lake Road Guard Shack	0.85 mi from 13	37°20.750'	115°39.610'
19	Bald Mountain Radio and Surveillance Facility	15.0 mi from Area 51	37°26.967'	115°44.023'
20	White Sides (Former Area 51 View Spot)	13.3 mi from Area 51	37°22.114'	115°37.681'
21	Freedom Ridge (Former Area 51 View Spot)	11.1 mi from Area 51	37°20.077'	115°38.679'

LN = Lincoln County Mile Marker

NY = Nye County Mile Marker

Tikaboo Peak Map

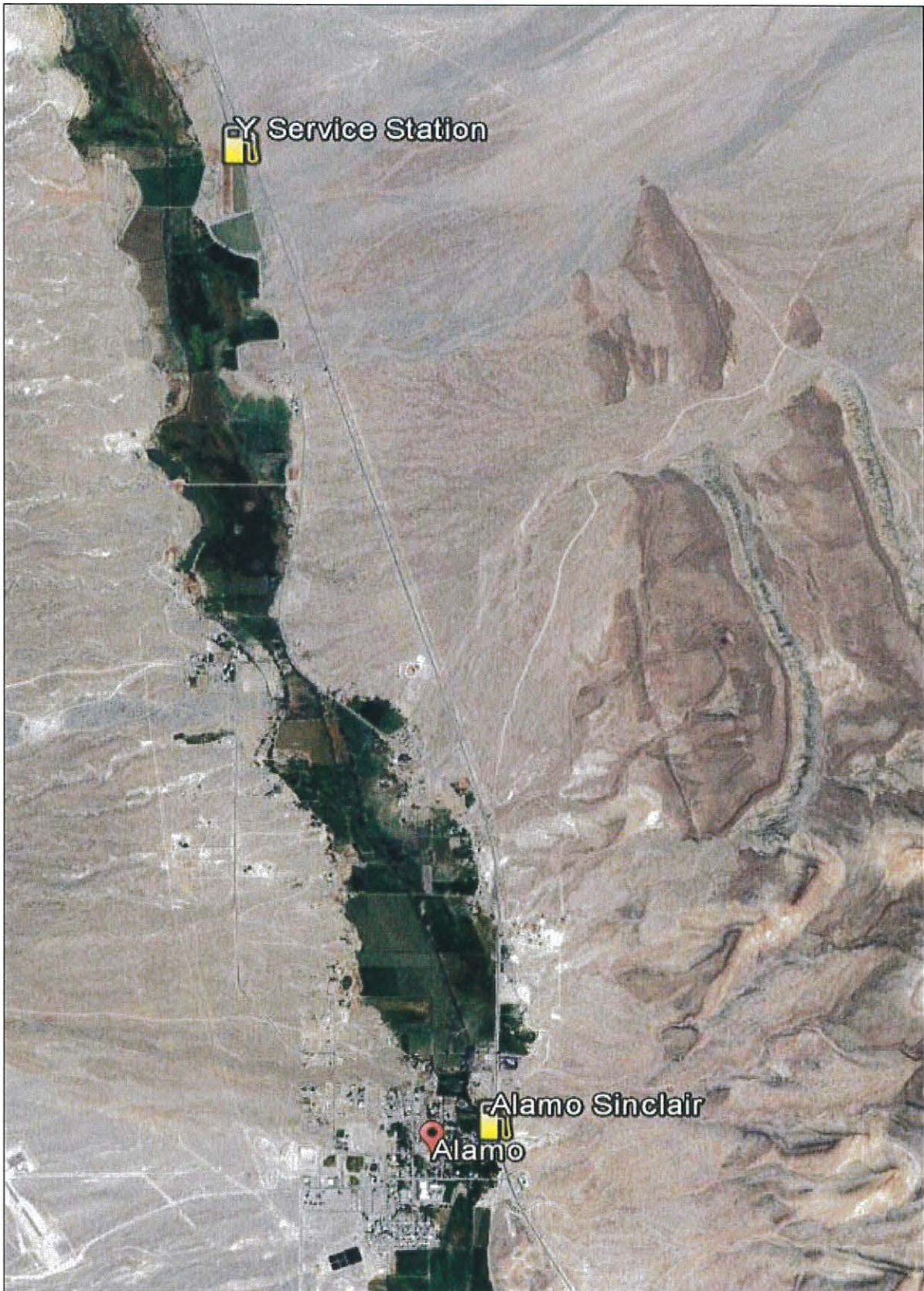
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Distance to the Nearest Gas Station in Alamo, NV



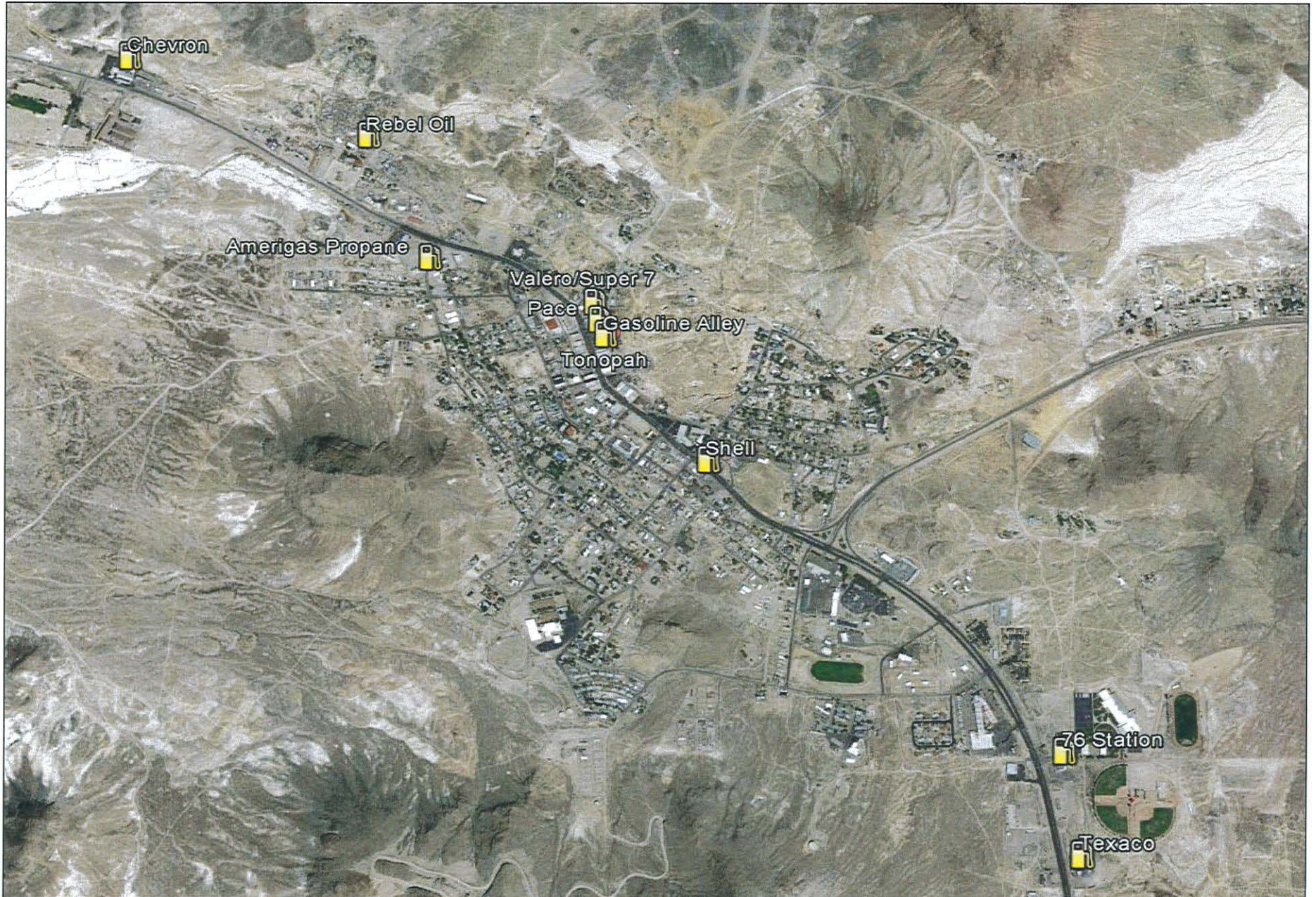
Alamo, NV Gas Stations
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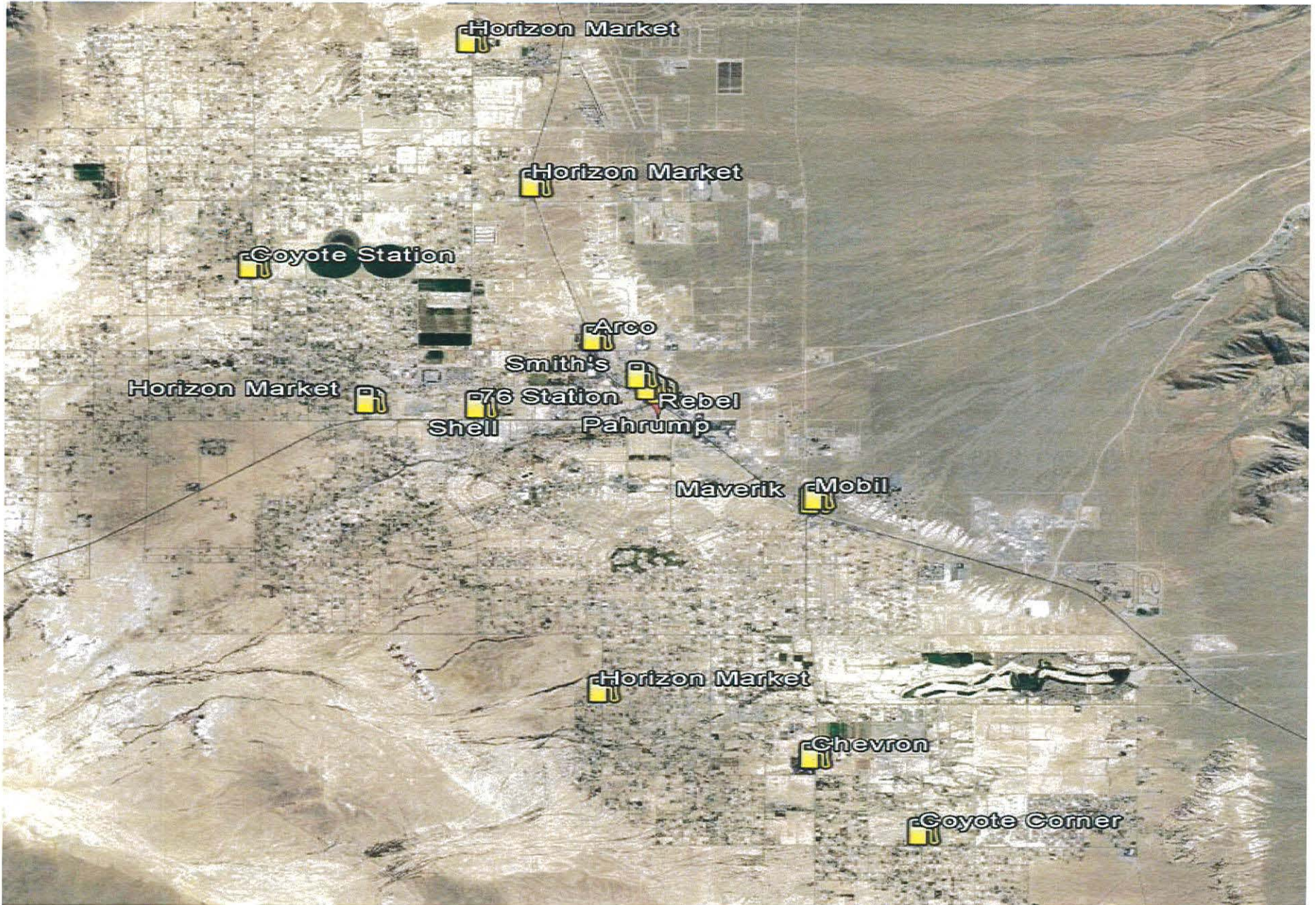
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Tonopah, NV Gas Stations
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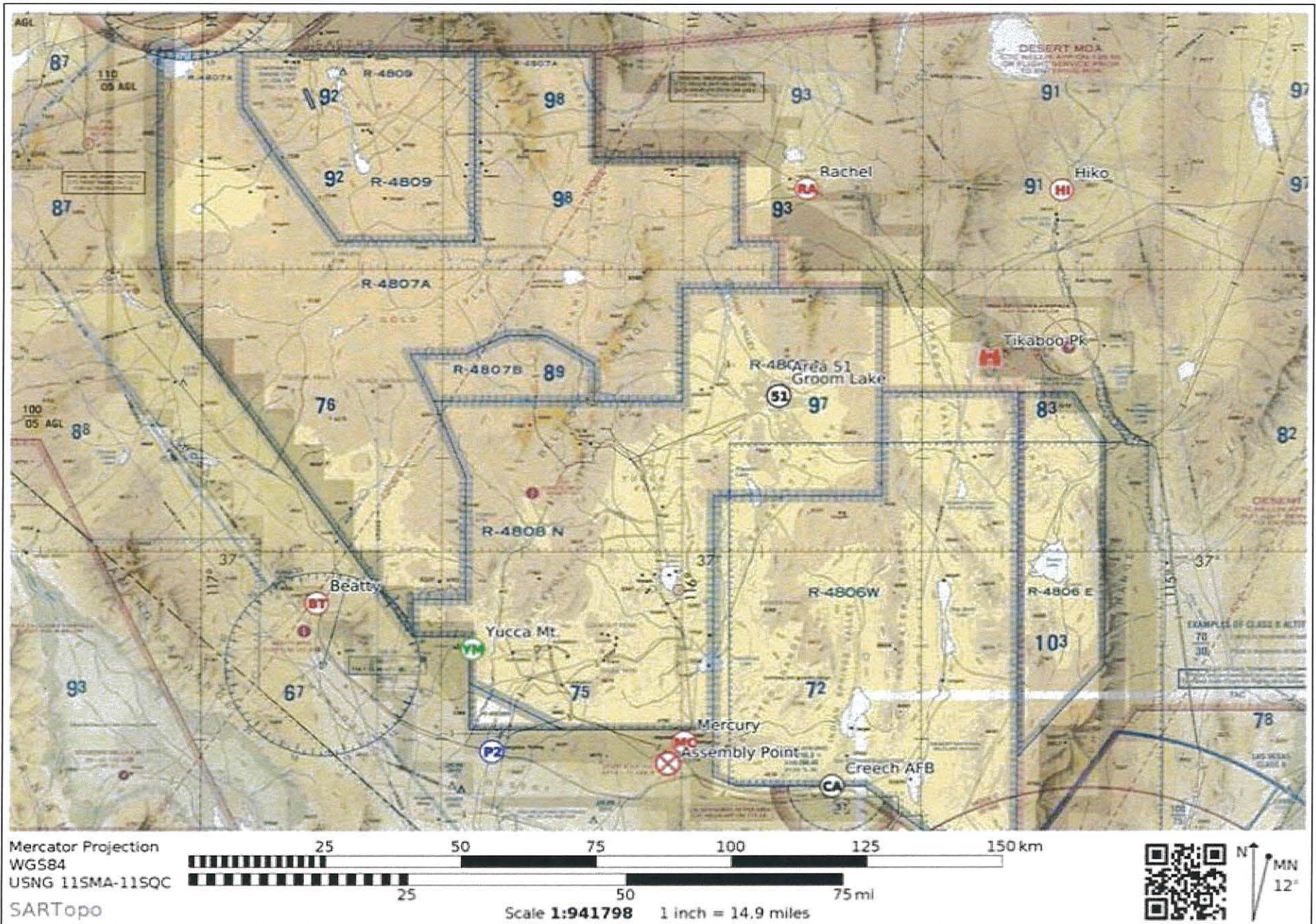
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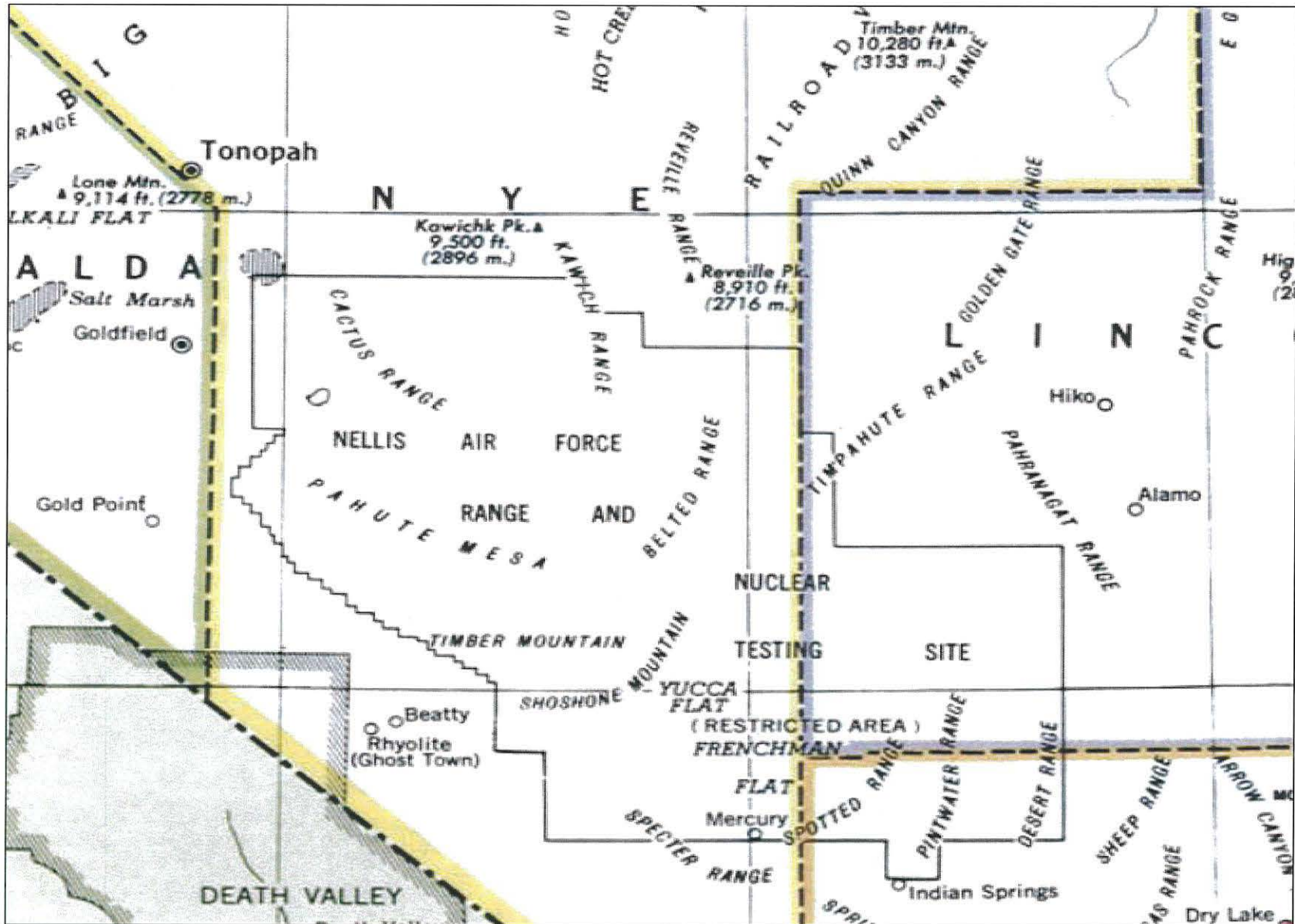
Beatty, NV Gas Stations
201 miles from Rachel, NV



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SITUATION REPORT

23 Aug 2019

Social Media Event – Storm Area 51

(U) Overview

(U//FOUO) On 16 July 2019, the Nevada Threat Analysis Center in Carson City, and the Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center in Las Vegas were advised of a planned social media event titled “Storm Area 51, They Can’t Stop All of US”.¹ The event was initially started as a joke. The event description states “We will all meet up at the Area 51 Alien Center tourist attraction and coordinate our entry. If we Naruto run, we can move faster than their bullets. Let’s see them aliens.” A “Naruto run” is a reference to a Japanese cartoon character. The event is currently hosted by: “Shitposting cause im in shambles”, “SmyleeKun”, and The Hidden Sound. They also maintain a website to sell merchandise at www.stormarea51.us. The initial event was scheduled to run from 0300-0600 hours on Friday, 20 September 2019.

(U//FOUO) SNCTC and the NTAC will be sending out Situation Reports (SitReps), as warranted, regarding this event to affected partners. New information will be highlighted in red.

(U) 23 August Update

(U) Permit Approvals in Lincoln County

- According to open source – 2 permits in Lincoln County were granted on Monday, 19 Aug 2019:
 - Alienstock at the Little A’le’Inn in Rachel
 - This will be a music festival held 19-22 September.
 - URL for the event is: <https://alienstockfestival.com/>
 - UFOlogy Expo
 - This will consist of bands and food trucks at the Alien Research Center and will be held 20-21 September.
- The number of attendees at the above events is currently unknown.
- Permits can be revoked if the organizers do not have everything lined up by 3 September.²
- The permit requestor is responsible for trash, security, porta potties, etc.
- Immediate needs for event planning for all events include:
 - Housing and feeding first responders
 - Radios/Communications
 - Fuel trucks

(U) Permit Denials in Nye County

- On 20 Aug, the Nye County Commission denied an application for a festival permit. The festival “Peacestock 51” was planned to be held in Armargosa Valley.³

¹ (U) <https://www.facebook.com/events/448435052621047/>; UNCLASSIFIED

² https://www.fox5vegas.com/news/permits-approved-for-two-alien-themed-festivals-in-nevada/article_cab5941c-c2da-11e9-876e-63e94a34d109.html

³ <https://pvtimes.com/news/storm-area-51-nye-county-rejects-peacestock51-festival-74166/>



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(U) Emergency Declaration

- On 21 August, Lincoln County signed a declaration of emergency as a preemptive measure in anticipation of the overwhelming number of visitors. The declaration will help bring LE from neighboring counties and provide funding needed to manage the crowds.⁴

(U) NV DEM Updates

- Portable reader board signs will be pre-staged, the exact locations are still TBD.
- DEM is looking into the possibility of extending Freeway Patrol's AOR for the weekend of the events.
- They plan to add fuel at the maintenance stations for NHP and NDOT vehicles.
- Contractors will be hired to conduct post-event cleanup (including biohazards).
- State parks will have extra rangers on site.
- Health and Human Services advised they have a 15-bed mobile hospital unit that can be sent to Lincoln County if requested.
- All residents of Rachel, NV and the Armargosa Valley have been advised to be prepared to be stuck without any assistance for several days. It has also been recommended that they have at least seven days of food, water, and necessities on hand, just in case.
- NHP is providing 24-hour patrols to the affected areas and will implement road closures as a necessary last resort.

(U) Lincoln County Updates

- The county is working on an Incident Action Plan (IAP).
- Media is actively involved with the event and making requests.
- Traffic is still a major concern – in addition to the availability of fuel and commodities (food/water/etc).
- The current number of visitors at the Alien Research Center are still high – approximately 800-1000 people per day.

(U) Nye County Updates

- The county is working on IAP.
- They are working on medical and transport plans.
- They are activating Beatty jail for the event.
- They have procured tow trucks from Pahrump.
- The county advised immediate needs include assistance with road barricades.

(U) Clark County Updates

LVMPD

- LVMPD will be providing a contingency team (quick reaction force (QRF) team).
- The command post (CP) will be at mile marker 21.
- The Lt. assigned to the CP will have a Sat-phone, but no computer access.
- Metro will stage fuel tanks in the area.
- Other major events during the weekend of 19-22 September will include:

⁴ <https://www.newsweek.com/storm-area-51-emergency-declaration-nevada-1455479>



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23 Aug 2019

Social Media Event – Storm Area 51

- Life is Beautiful
- I heart Music Festival
- Dignitary protection details

(U) Tribal Nations near Nye and Lincoln County - Shoshone Tribe

- What happens if crimes are committed on tribal lands?
 - Will BIA be available to assist or will local authorities handle?

(U) Tribal Nations along US 95, 93, and 6

- The marijuana dispensary at Snow Mountain and Downtown may see increased traffic.

(U) Trespass Update

- The NNSS had seven incidents of trespassing in a 24-hour time frame. This is compared to an average of two-to-three trespasses per month prior to the creation of the Storm Area 51 event.
 - Prior to the creation of the Storm Area 51 Event, the most common area for trespasses was Tikaboo Peak. Since the event has been created, the most common area has shifted to the Rachel Gate.

(U) 9 August Update

(U) Area 51^{USPER} raid event 'to see them aliens' removed by Facebook^{USPER} for violating their community standards policies. The creator of the event established a new event which was taken down shortly after too. The originator is now planning to organize an "Area 51 Festival" on September 20, the same day the raid was planned for. The new links for the social media events are <https://www.facebook.com/events/448435052621047> and <https://www.stormarea51.us/>

(U//FOUO) The new meeting location states they are meeting "out on the Extraterrestrial Highway" – the map shows the Little A'Le'Inn^{USPER} as the meeting location.

(U//FOUO) Related Events

- Storm Area 51 with Drones <https://www.facebook.com/events/2441980902690366/> (first mentioned on 12 July Update) is gaining traction. There are now currently 9,500 going and 17,000 interested. This event is scheduled for 21 Sept at 0300.
- NV NTAC: Camp Storm Area 51 is a FB page created so people camping and "hanging out" can get together. Bryan Enloe^{USPER}, created the page for people wanting to camp off the grid together. They are still trying to figure out where to camp, however he advised the group that **himself and a few others will be open carrying** - <https://www.facebook.com/enloe.b>, <https://www.facebook.com/camparea51/>
- Live feed group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/667019187094958/>
- NV NTAC: Storm Rachel will be held at 9631 Old Mill Rd (The Little A'Le'Inn) in Rachel, NV – ticket costs vary starting at \$60 for General Admission, \$80 with camping spot, \$130 for camping spot with parking space and \$140 for RV parking with no hookups and finally \$1,000 for media parking. There is one confirmed band as of now with more to be announced soon. The owner of the Inn, Connie West^{USPER}, is putting this event together and is opening up 30 acres for camping. She has told the media she will not be adding stock to her restaurant because she "likes the idea of selling out of everything for the first time in 32 years." –



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/335189547370398/permalink/339289003627119/>
<https://stormrachel.com>,

- NV NTAC: Another Rachel business man, George Harris^{USPER}, has stated that he is hiring bands to play and is laying down an acre of fake grass and will play movies related to UFOs and aliens on a large movie screen. It is unknown at this point if he is collaborating with West or if he is doing something on his own.
 - He would like for this to be an annual event and has come up with a name for it “The Swarm”
<https://knpr.org/knpr/2019-07/bring-it-biz-owners-welcome-million-person-march-area-51>
- NV NTAC: Déjà vu Services^{USPER} is supposedly sending Mobile strip clubs to the area per the Director of Operations Ryan Carlson^{USPER} https://wgme.com/news/offbeat/adult-entertainment-company-says-it-will-bring-exotic-dancers-to-storm-area-51-event?fbclid=IwAR3ooiM_ePu4IPq2JDTrPwPCyJqtpGbSjUJGWcf-FRKID24O55GveryZF1I

(U//FOUO) Requested Special Event Permits

- Special Event in Crystal, Nevada for 2500 (BLM will forward the requestors information once it is received from Nye County)
- Nye County reported a request for an event to be held in the Amargosa area for Area 51. The property is 5 acres. It has to be voted on by the County Commissioners on 20 Aug 2019 – additional details to follow **((Analyst Note: Not sure if this is the same event referenced by BLM for Crystal))**.

(U//FOUO) Visitor Numbers for 2-4 Aug 2019

- Alien Research Center^{USPER} usually gets 40 – 50 visitors a day on any given weekend. Here is what they were at during the weekend of 2-4 August 2019
 - Friday – 900
 - Saturday – 643
 - Sunday – 798
 - Rumored Rachel had 1200 approx in one day this past weekend (unverified)

(U) 1 Aug 2019 –Meeting @ Alamo & 2 Aug 2019 NV NTAC Meeting @ Carson City

(U//FOUO)

- NV NTAC will host a meeting in Carson City at 11am on Monday, 5 Aug
- The next meeting will be held in Alamo the week of 26 Aug 2019

(U//FOUO) These notes consist of items that were discussed during the meeting Alamo Meeting on 1 Aug and the NV NTAC Meeting in Carson City on 2 Aug. Notes from the NV NTAC meeting will start with “NV NTAC” information without that notice was provided by the Alamo Meeting. These notes represent discussion topics/ideas/suggestions and do not represent final decisions by any agency or organization

(U//LES) Current Security Concerns

- People are already conducting surveillance and posting videos on social media sites in anticipation
 - A group of YouTubers have tried to put a tracker on the Area 51 bus
 - They are currently trying to identify the bus occupants, identify their cars, following people home to obtain



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their name and addresses.

- The Area 51 bus will be moving to a secure location inside the airport. This change should happen quickly and is likely to be permanent.
- There have already been 3 search and rescue events – all were related to individuals scouting the area
- Have already seen an increase in traffic in the area

(U//FOUO) Events

- 2 special event permits in Lincoln County have been requested – Lincoln county is looking at making security and sanitation the responsibility of the permit holder
 - Alien Research Center
 - Will be providing a map with a layout
 - Parking will be an issue, very limited space
 - Little A'Le'Inn in Rachel – "Raid Rachel"
 - Approx 30-40 Acres of land for special event (3-4 families are working together)
- Area 15 in Las Vegas is hosting a live streaming event (this will be their first ever live event)
<https://news3lv.com/news/local/future-las-vegas-retail-complex-to-host-storm-area-51-watch-party>
- Burning Man is 25 Aug – 2 Sept 2019 at Black Rock Desert Nevada
- Life is Beautiful is 20-23 Sept 2019 in Downtown Las Vegas
- The Belize Tourism Board is offering 10 residents of Rachel (which only has 54 residents) an opportunity to spend 19-21 Sept in Belize. The sweepstake covers airfare and lodging. Final day to submit is 8 Aug.
<http://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/offbeat/belize-tourism-board-offers-residents-in-nevada-town-a-free-vacation-during-storm-area-51-raid>

(U//FOUO) Room Reservations

- NV NTAC: Currently booked Thurs – Fri and open on Saturdays at local hotels
- There has been a huge request/demand for RV and Motor home spaces

(U//FOUO) Communication

- There will be a separate communication meeting – as a number of issues were identified
 - Comms across multiple agencies – LE radios are not on the same frequencies
 - Only 1 repeater tower
 - Repeater likely to go down during event due to the number of people attempting to access it
 - The actual repeater is located inside the NTTR
 - BLM is checking to see if they can bring the mobile cell site from Burning Man
 - Lincoln County is reaching out to Verizon to see what services can be offered
 - Satellite phones were suggested
 - Area around Tikaboo is a dead zone

(U//FOUO) NV NTAC: Medical

- NV NTAC: There are currently 2 ambulances in Alamo and 4 in Pioche – all are operated by volunteers
- NV NTAC: Checking with White Pine, Clark County, Utah and Arizona for assistance with shelter, LE, medical, communications, Fire and Public Information Officers.
- NV DEM is planning on deploying two 4 person teams – one for each location. These teams will include

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(U//LES) Geographic Areas of Concern

- Rachel event
- Rachel Gate – the gate is easily seen and this area is easy to access
- Tikaboo Gate – cannot see the guard shack but the peak overlooks part of the facility. Historically this area has the most trespasses
- Alien Research Center event
- Lythrop Wells (takes you into Mercury)
- Lydell Gate (unsure which county this gate is in)
- Cedar Gate (Nye County)
- Stonewall Gate (Nye County)

(U//FOUO) Traffic

- Gas will be an issue – the local businesses are likely to run out of fuel
- Checking with DoT to obtain a gas tank that will be for First Responder use only
- Only 2 trucks in Lincoln County & they will not operate on dirt roads
- If large crowds, numerous accidents, flat tires, out of gas, etc...issues are expected
- Rancher Medlin does not want people on his property
 - He is going to close his driveway – which is the access point to Tikaboo Peak
 - From the roadside to Tikaboo it is a 5 mile hike each way
 - Looking at making the start of Medlin's driveway area a turnaround point
- Fish and Wildlife may be able to set up an emergency road closure after the event starts if there are problematic areas
 - This is a reactive measure
- NDOT is going to look at getting a traffic counter to help determine crowd size – if obtained it is unknown where it will be placed or when it would be active.

(U//FOUO) Command posts are being discussed – there will be one, but the location is still TBD

(U//LES) Trespassing/Holding Cells/Jails

- Lincoln County judge has increased the fine for trespassing from \$500 to \$1000 for this weekend
- Lincoln County Jail is in Pioche (approx. 70 miles from Rachel) – so they do not want to transport anything other than felonies or gross
 - Want misdemeanors to be cite and release – but released away from the gates
- NTRR has two holding cells (which are outside the press viewing area)
- Lincoln County has 1 x Jail Bus and 2 x Jail Vans

(U//FOUO) Military/NTRR/NNSS

- NTRR has 300 miles of perimeter fence
- Putting up concertina wire around the facility to help dissuade people from trying to enter the facility



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- Security will be patrolling between the concertina wire and the boundary of the facility
- Crech is concerned about Code Pink/NDE hosting a protest outside there gates that overlaps with Area 51 Event
 - There is a social media event references legally protesting government facilities - <https://www.facebook.com/events/456195431898184/>
- NV NTAC: NNSS is checking the perimeter every day for breaches, evidence of scouting attempts and look for supplies left by subjects in advance of future scouting

(U//FOUO) General Concerns

- NV is open carry
- It is open cattle grazing season – there are expected to be at least 3000 cattle open grazing. Visitors hitting cattle, impeding cattle/cowboys, or messing with the water supply could result in issues
- The brush is extremely dry right now – campfire are currently prohibited, but if someone starts a fire and loses control, it will spread quickly
- NV NTAC: There are two firework stands/sellers in the area
- NV NTAC: Potential for flash floods
- It's hunting season
- If there is a live broadcast and the number to Lincoln County dispatch is shared, it will crash their system
- Tour companies are offering tours (some are calling Janet Airlines to try and reserve a seat)

(U) 30 July Update

(U//FOUO) The numbers are currently at 2 million attending and 1.4 million interested.

(U//LES) Nye County officers received a report that an unidentified subject contacted a hotel in Tonopah and asked how far the hotel was from Area 51 and what the rules are regarding carrying a rifle. Nye County Sheriff's Office will be following up on the report. The phone number is a Verizon number with no customer information. A Grand Jury Subpoena on the phone number was submitted. A guardian was opened and closed on the event; however, the Nye County Sheriff's Deputy (who is also a JTTF TFO) has reopened the guardian event and is using it for this investigation.

(U//LES) At least one identified First Amendment Auditor, JP Ambriz^{USPER}, has expressed an interest in attending this event. This leaves open the possibility of auditors leaving the Area 51 Event and returning to Las Vegas and disrupting other government operations within our jurisdiction.⁵

(U//LES) Security Updates

- Lincoln County Sheriff's Office has limited resources and cannot handle a large scale event solo. Should a large-scale event occur, they will be requesting assistance from other jurisdictions.⁶
- Test site security officials are taking the event seriously and are taking additional security measures.

(U//FOUO) Hotels

⁵ (U//LES) CTS Information Report 20190716 – Storm Area 51 Event

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- Per Nye County Hotels in Beatty and Amargosa are full
- Per Nye County hotels in Pahrump still have some vacancies but are not fully booked yet
- Per Nye county Tonopah has only had a handful of calls and still has vacancies
- Per Lincoln County on 16 July – one hotel in Alamo only had 4 people booked, but they were fielding approx. 40 calls a day regarding reservations for 20 Sept 2019

(U//FOUO) Transportation

- Per TSA: “we do not have any information supporting a higher than expected passenger volume. The airlines have a static number of seats and that fits into what we are projecting for September. We are experiencing about a 5% growth YoY. We are projecting 457,250 passengers for the week of September 15th and specifically 65,368 on Friday September 20th”

(U//LES) Related Events

- The owner of the Alien Tourist Center in Rachel, Nevada is anticipating at least 1,000 people will show up. The owner stated that he is planning to an event to include food and live music. His intent is entertain people and provide a distraction from the actual Storm Area 51 event.⁷
- NTAC located a flyer for the “Area 51 Music Festival for Newly Liberated Aliens”. Scheduled for 21-23 September. Although this event has been widely shared on social media, it is a hoax. The event is likely a furtherance of the Area 51 Desert Concert event hosted by Ja Rule/Bill McFarland planning a music event in the desert (similar to the Fire Island music event that failed).



(U//FOUO) Next Steps

⁷ (U//LES) CTS Information Report 20190716 – Storm Area 51 Event



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- Obtain maps of entry locations (Received BLM maps)
- Reach out to Creech and Nellis Air Force Bases to obtain Points of Contacts for information sharing (Completed 7/31)
- Reach out to BLM to obtain additional information (Completed 8/1).
- SNCTC and NTAC will be producing a joint FOUO product for this event as it gets closer for wider distribution.

(U) 16 July Update

(U//FOUO) The numbers are currently 1.3 million going and 1 million interested

(U//FOUO) Hotels

- The Little A'Le'Inn in Rachel is fully booked for room reservations and recreational vehicle reservations for 20 Sept.

(U//FOUO) Articles regarding the event:

- NY Times - <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/15/us/area-51-raid.html>
- NPR - <https://www.npr.org/2019/07/15/741938966/more-than-1-million-people-agree-to-storm-area-51-but-the-air-force-says-stay-ho>
- The Points Guy - <https://thepointsguy.com/news/storm-area-51-meme-flights-hotels/>
- News Week - <https://www.newsweek.com/storm-area-51-aliens-ufos-facebook-naruto-run-1448449>

(U//FOUO) SNCTC Next Steps

- It looks like people are at least going to the area around Area 51 based on the Little A'Le'Inn occupancy
- Contact TSA to determine if numbers of people traveling to Las Vegas is higher than usual for mid-late September – I think our traveler numbers will give us a good starting indicator. (COMPLETED)
- Work with DoE to determine where the possible entrance locations are and determine which county/jurisdiction are impacted. (Carried over to 30 July Update)

(U) 12 July 2019 Update

(U//FOUO) The event is currently over 1 million going/interested and has started making international news.

(U//FOUO) There are a lot of other events being created for this – a couple of the more plausible events are:

- Storm Area 51 with drones - <https://www.facebook.com/events/2441980902690366/> - this event only has 148 going and 256 interested, but this seems a bit more feasible for people to actually attempt, due the capabilities of drones. This event is hosted by Varsity Media - <https://www.facebook.com/officialVarsityFILMZ/>
- Storm Area 51 Show - <https://www.facebook.com/events/435435523854558/> - this event only has 65 going and 75 interested – but it is a metal concert and they will allegedly be selling tickets. A show could draw crowds out to the area.

(U) Suspicious Activity Reporting

(U//FOUO) SNCTC encourages reporting of all suspicious activity. SNCTC encourages private sector, security, and law enforcement partners to remain vigilant. SNCTC faces an increased challenge in detecting terrorist plots underway by

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individuals or small groups acting quickly and independently, or with only tenuous ties to terrorist organizations. Preoperational indicators are likely to be difficult to detect. State, local, tribal, and private sector partners play a critical role in identifying and reporting suspicious activities and raising the awareness of counterterrorism partners.⁸

(U//FOUO) Suspicious activity can be reported to SNCTC via telephone at 702-828-7777 or online at www.snctc.org.

⁸ (U//FOUO) DHS IA: Potential Tactics and Targets in ISIL-Linked Western Attacks; 17 Oct 2014; UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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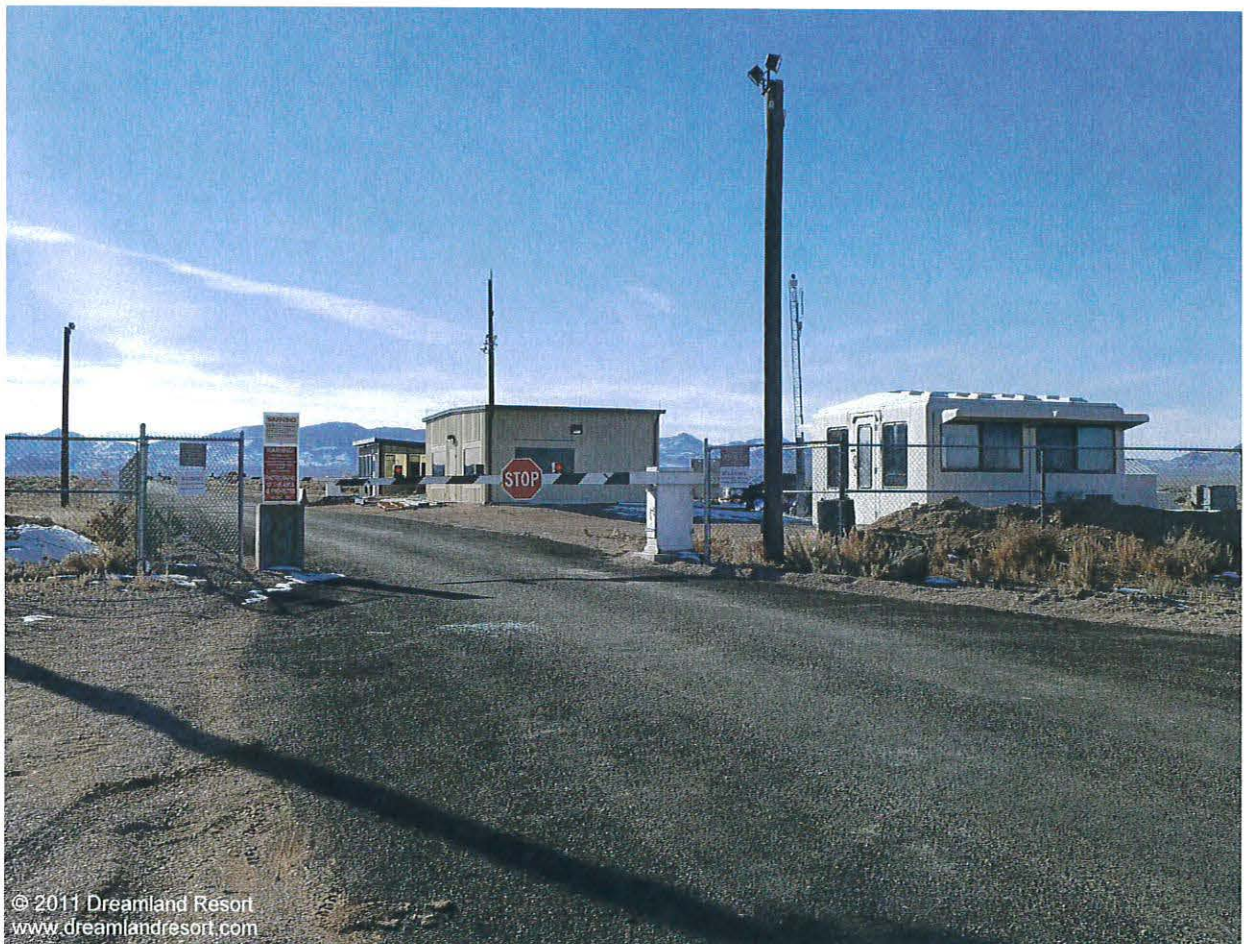
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Back Gate road from 375 (1/2 mile south of A'Le'Inn) to the Back Gate Facility to NTTR is about 5 miles.



Nye County Tabletop Exercise

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Command Post:

The CP for the event will be at Amargosa Valley

Operational Areas:

Amargosa Valley/Area 51 Alien Center

Staging Area:

Amargosa

Nye County Sheriff's Office Resources:

130 Deputies

Opening Beatty jail (20 beds)

Plainclothes embedded in crowd

Outside Resources Assigned:

NHP – 20 Troopers (traffic control) / 2 dispatchers

Carson City Sheriff's Office-4 fixed wing aircraft

Fire-Nye County

LVMPD – In the box squads west of I-15

Communications:

Cell service is strong along US95

- Sheriff Wehrly is putting out Satellite phones as additional
- Nevada National Guard CST/US Marshal OST Team to assist with mitigating communication issues (no repeaters for our system out there)
- We will be using Satellite phones and line of site radios along with USM OST provided web bubbles to support communications.

Fuel:

Staging extra fuel in Beatty(north)/Pahrump

Impact:

- Event is now expected to run from Weds Sept 18 to Saturday Sept 22nd.
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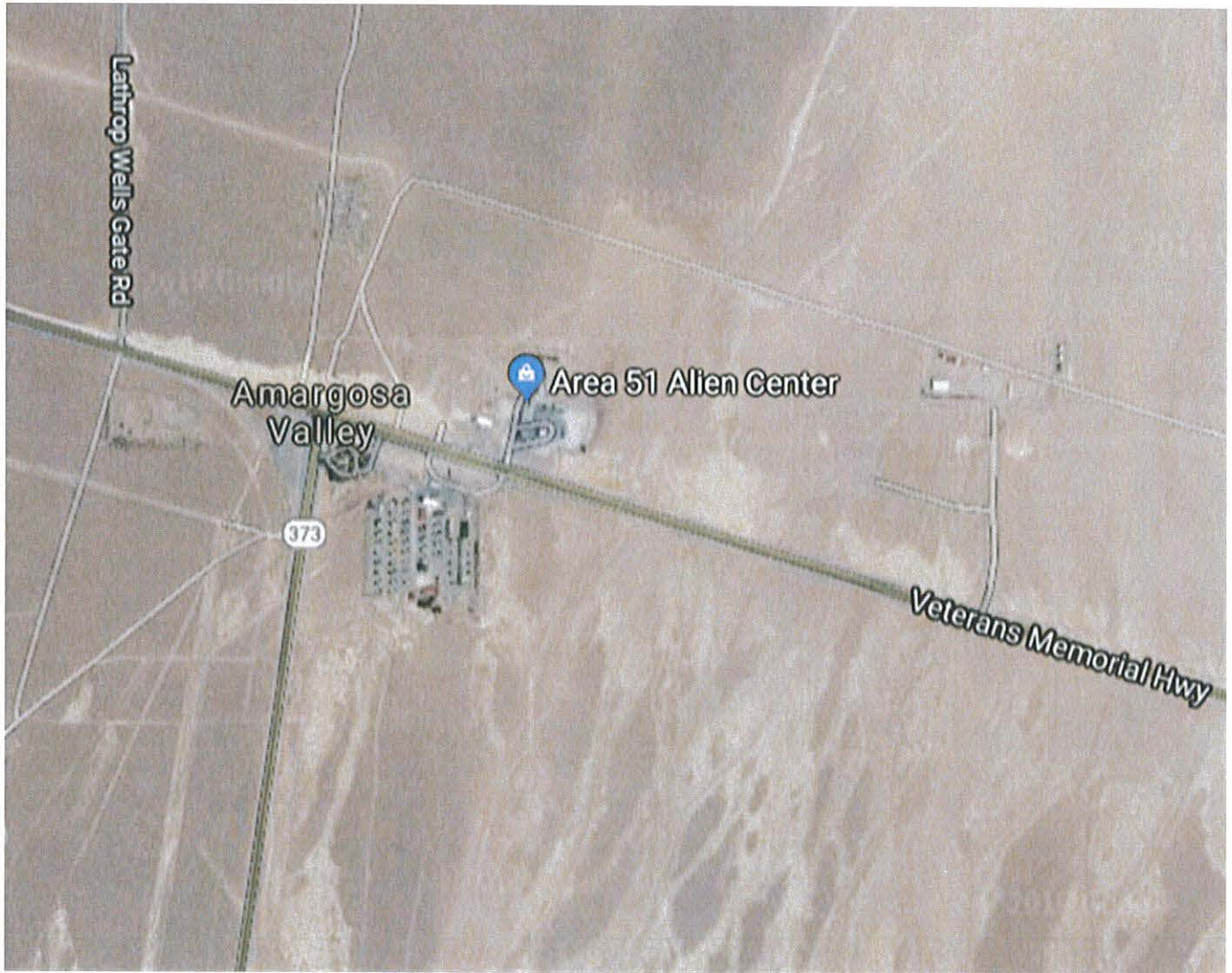
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Assignment List, ICS Form 204

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5. OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL							
INCIDENT COMMANDER Captain Christopher Tomaino		TRAFFIC SUPERVISOR NHP Patrick Conmay					
OPERATIONS CHIEF Lieutenant Fred Haas		AIR TACTICAL GROUP SUPERVISOR Washoe County Sheriff's Office Assets					
6. RESOURCES ASSIGNED TO THIS PERIOD							
Personnel / Assignment		P#	Call Sign	Cell Phone	# of Officers	Start Time	End Time Approx.
Thursday Sept 19-Sunday, September 22							
Lt Kurt McKenzie		6746	358SA T		2	0800	1800
Sgt Michael Kinney		9352	765SA T		10	1800	0800
Sgt Sergio MPhillips		8903	645SA T		10	0800	1800
Lt Fred Haas 3 UC Detectives deployed to monitor crowd conditions 2 CT Detectives for follow-ups		7420	349CT		5	0800	1800
Captain Chris Tomaino IC/DOC-LVMPD HQ Lincoln County Contingency Response Commander		4671	201				
Captain Sasha Larkin Nye County Contingency Response Commander (LVMPD In the Box Squads)		6234	209		30	0800	1800
Nevada Highway Patrol (Lincoln County) Patrick Conmay-Chief-NV DPS					20	TBD	
Nevada Division of Investigation/P&P (Lincoln County) Patrick Conmay-Chief NV DPS					50	TBD	
Nevada Highway Patrol (Nye County) Patrick Conmay-Chief NV DPS					8	TBD	
Nevada Department of Corrections/Mobile Booking Patrick Conmay-Chief NV DPS					4	TBD	
Sheriff Kerry Lee-Lincoln County Sheriff's Office					26	TBD	
Sheriff Sharon Wehrly-Nye County Sheriff's Office					130	TBD	

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Storm Area 51 event is now expected to run from Thursday September 19th to Sunday September 22nd based on open source/social media reviews.

Expected attendance is between 2000-10000 based on best available information

Lincoln County

- o They are unable to accurately predict number of people who will attend this event. Currently (per recent Lincoln County info on 8/15 conference call) 800-1000 people per day are coming through Rachel. The epicenter of the event is expected to be Little A'le'Inn Hotel in Rachel. All 12 rooms are sold out and they have rented RV spots to media crews from all around the country. Summer temperatures will be a factor, as will the lack of ready access to resources. (94 degrees will be the average high and 59 degrees will be the average low).
- o In the beginning social media identified "the Alien Travel Center" in Amargosa Station/Lathrop Wells as the kick off location for the push to enter Area 51 and Google Maps identified the most direct route to Area 51 as the Mercury Highway beginning at Highway 95 and continuing through the NNSS Main Gate and into a restricted government installation or the turn off into NNSS off of Highway 95 at Lathrop Wells, Nevada. The traffic in and around the area has significantly increased and the sales of Alien memorabilia has increased. A significant number of hotels, motel rooms and RV spaces have been reserved during the event time period. In addition, off road clubs and social groups have professed an interest in traveling to the area. The weather is projected to be clear and dry with average temperatures ranging from 95 degrees during the day to a low of 70 degrees at night.

The main areas of concern in Lincoln County are:

- o Rachel, NV (expected primary area)-, LVMPD TASS-TRV and extra cameras deployed for intelligence and situational awareness for the Unified CP.
- o MM21 Tikaboo Peak-(Forward Unified CP with Sheriff Lee and Lt Haas) Verizon's Reno-Cellular On Wheels (COW)
- o Hiko/Crystal Springs- Alien Research Facility
- o Alamo, NV (staging area for QRF teams and fuel reserves)

The main areas of concern in Nye County are:

- o Mercury gate (29 miles from Amargosa, NV- CP for Nye County)
- o Lathrop Wells, Nevada and Cane Springs Road.
- o NNSS, Talichi Peak, TTR Boundaries, from the Clark County line through lathrop Wells, Beatty, Tonopah, Warm Springs to Kawitch and the Lincoln County line.

Main area of concern in Clark County (not presently indicated as an issue with available intelligence)

- o Creech AFB
- o Nellis AFB

EXECUTION:

- o Briefing – Will occur at the beginning of each operational period before asset deployment to the area of operations.
- o Event Contact –
 - o HSST Lt Kurt McKenzie, 358SAT, [REDACTED]
 - o CT Lt Fred Haas, 349CT, [REDACTED]
 - o Bryan Schmelzer, CDR OSI Detachment-Nellis AFB, [REDACTED]
 - o Craig Farnham, OSI NTTR, [REDACTED] mobile [REDACTED]
 - o Bill Nix, OSI Commander NTTR, [REDACTED]
 - o Sheriff Sharon Wehrly, Nye County, [REDACTED]
 - o Sheriff Kerry Lee, Lincoln County, [REDACTED]

- Colonel Deborah Luker, Nellis Staff Judge Advocate, [REDACTED] office,
- Jerome Fairweather, Chief Deputy US Marshal (Nevada), [REDACTED]

NDI will deploy 50 officers to support crowd control/scene response for Lincoln County/Rachel as situations arise.

NDOT will support NHP in evaluating road capacity and shutting down the two lane roads until traffic is at appropriate levels for safety.

Ingress/Egress Control for Traffic into the Lincoln County Area of Operation

Nevada Highway Patrol will deploy 20 Troopers with digital signs to control chokepoints at:
 US 93/168- Coyote Springs Golf Club (168 runs east to Glendale/I-15)
 US93/318- Crystal Springs (375 runs west to Rachel from this junction)

QRF-Lincoln

Lincoln County QRF-Alamo, NV-Middle School (25 miles from Rachel)

- **Parking** – HSST Vehicles and Personnel will be staged at the Pahranaagat Valley Middle School, 151 S. Main Street, Alamo, NV, 89001. The backup staging area is the parking lot of ET Fresh Jerky located at the Junction of Highway 93 and Highway 375. HSST officers will be assigned in pairs and vehicles will be stationed in the west parking lot of the school. The MCV will remain on scene and manned by Emergency Management personnel. A 1,500 gallon fuel truck will also be on scene only for LVMPD usage.

Ingress/Egress Control for Traffic into the Nye County Area of Operation

Nevada Highway Patrol will deploy 4 Troopers to control traffic in and around US95 at Amargosa

Nye County

- **Parking**- Vehicles will be staged in the Hwy 373 Main Staging Area located approximately 2.5 miles from the junction of HWY 373 and HWY 95. A secondary Staging Area will be located on Mercury Highway near the Cattle Guard. The Public Works Department will provide a fuel truck twice a day for refueling and the Amargosa County Yard fuel pumps are approximately five miles from the staging area. Outrider vehicles will be fueled in Beatty, Tonopah, and Blue Jay County and State Yards.
- **Event Details** –
 - The objective of the HSST team is to be a QRF upon the request of Lincoln County for instances needing crowd control, ingress/egress/traffic control, active shooter response, or mass casualty event response.
 - The objective of the CT undercover team is to determine the size of the crowd, the intent of the crowd, and determine if additional assets will need to be deployed into the area. The UC team will be assigned Sat phones and will be required to check in with the Command Post at a minimum of every 3 hours.
 - The objective of the CT response team is to investigate any threats or suspicious activity reports relating to the event. The CT response team will remain in the Las Vegas Valley unless deployment to the event is directed by the Command Post.
- **Safety measures** – All officers assigned to the event will be required to have all tactical gear (including gas mask and helmet) along with sufficient food and water for at least a 12-hour shift as there are minimal resources available in the Area of Operations.

OPERATIONAL DETAIL:

- Officers will remain on standby and available for deployment from their respective staging areas.
- For large scale incidents, all operations will be run out of the **Lincoln County Command Post at Tikaboo Peak (MM21)**

- Fuel management will be a concern. For units needing to refuel, all attempts to use the LVMPD-issued gas card at a gas station in Alamo or Rachel should be made. If local supplies are exhausted, the next source will be the fuel set aside for LVMPD by the Lincoln County Sheriff/State Emergency Management. Finally, if those two sources are unavailable, fuel can be obtained from the LVMPD fuel trucks which will be staged at the Pahrnagat Middle School in Alamo (151 S Main St, Alamo, NV). Local fuel can be obtained from the following locations:

Closest gas stations to Rachel, NV

Alamo-2 gas stations (north to south) (25 miles north on 93/375 to Rachel)

- Sinclair Alamo Truck Stop 1 Broadway
- Y Service Station 3 US-93

Tonopah- 5 gas stations (109 miles to Rachel; 120 miles to Amargosa)

- Rebel Gas 444 Depot Road
- Laundromat-495 Main Street Tonopah
- Super 7 212 Main Street
- Giggle Springs Pace 182 Main Street
- 76 Station 1300 S. Main Street

Closest gas stations to Amargosa, NV (Nye County side)

- Fastrip Fuel-Area 51 Travel Center 2771 E Hwy 95 (in Amargosa)

Beatty (30 miles/minutes north of Amargosa)

- Rebel 74 102 US Highway 95
- Eddie World Gasoline/Death Valley Nut & Candy 900 E. US 95

COMMUNICATIONS:

- There is Verizon cell phone service in Rachel with limited data. Some Sprint phones will work in roaming mode. Phones with other carriers will not have service. The range of the cell site is limited and ends a few miles outside of town.
- **LVMPD EM has contacted Verizon Wireless to order their Cellular on Wheels (COW) to be deployed to Rachel to improve communications-Prioritization under the old GETS account feature *272 will give bandwidth to emergency phones on Verizon; this tower can handle up to 20,000 phones for text/data, UNLESS someone uses a live-streaming feature and that drops to 1000 people.**
- **FBI will provide 10 radios and a repeater operated by their personnel to supplement communication**
- Officers will be able to the LVMPD radio system in a car-to-car capacity within line-of-sight.
- Team leaders will be issued a satellite phone to fill any communications gaps. LVMPD EM will be providing 6 Satellite phones to external partners/key persons forward deployed for comms between CP locations for decision making.
- National Guard CST are assisting with installing temporary radio repeaters in the area to expand coverage

ARREST Management:

Nevada Department of Corrections is Forward Deploying a bus and Corrections Officers along with a mobile booking station. NDI will man this as well.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

- **ALL LVMPD POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ARE IN EFFECT DURING THIS AND ALL OVERTIME ASSIGNMENTS**
- **If at any time officers wearing reflective vests feel like they are in jeopardy, they will immediately remove them**
- Unless otherwise specified, patrol uniform of the day will be worn with all required equipment.
 - Officers will bring all PPE (helmet/gas mask) / SGT will bring devastator
 - Rifle-certified officers will bring their rifle and related equipment
 - Officers working traffic control will wear reflective vest and have flashlight/whistle (Dept. Policy 5/107.15)

Nevada Department of Emergency Management (DEM)-Timeline for additional planning:

Communications Plan Details by August 28th

State Level -Incident Action Plan by August 29

Hard #'s for Staffing by Sept 6th

Intelligence Updates by Sept 10th

Resource Orders by Sept 13th
 Initial management Operational Period Sept 17th
 LVMPD assets Operational Sept 19th

Contacts:

LVMPD

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Counter-Terrorism Section Lt Fred Haas [REDACTED]

US Air Force-

Nellis AFB Commander (99th ABW) Colonel Cavan Craddock [REDACTED]

Nellis AFB Vice Commander Colonel Jack Gardner [REDACTED]

Colonel Deborah Luker Nellis Staff Judge Advocate [REDACTED]

Lt Colonel Bryan Schmelzer Commander of OSI Detachment-Nellis AFB [REDACTED]

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SSA Bill Nix OSI Security Lead NTTR [REDACTED]

Creech AFB OSI Commander Comm [REDACTED]

United States Marshals Service

Gary Schofield US Marshal (Nevada District) [REDACTED]

Jerome Fairweather Chief Deputy US Marshal (Nevada) [REDACTED]

Eastern Side (expected Primary location Rachel, NV)

Lincoln County Sheriff Kerry Lee [REDACTED]

Western Side (expected Secondary location Amargosa, NV)

Nye County Sheriff Sharon Wehrly [REDACTED]

9. DIVISION/GROUP COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY

FUNCTION		FREQ.	SYSTEM	CHAN.	FUNCTION		FREQ.	SYSTEM	CHAN.
COMMAND	PRIMARY			NCORE	SUPPORT	SECONDARY			
DIV./GROUP TACTICAL					GROUND TO AIR				
PREPARED BY (RESOURCE UNIT LEADER)				APPROVED BY (PLANNING SECT. CH.)			DATE	TIME	



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(U) Overview

(U//FOUO) On 16 July 2019, the Nevada Threat Analysis Center in Carson City, and the Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center in Las Vegas were advised of a planned social media event titled “Storm Area 51, They Can’t Stop All of US”.¹ The event was initially started as a joke. The event description states “We will all meet up at the Area 51 Alien Center tourist attraction and coordinate our entry. If we Naruto run, we can move faster than their bullets. Let’s see them aliens.” A “Naruto run” is a reference to a Japanese cartoon character. The event is currently hosted by: “Shitposting cause im in shambles”, “SmyleeKun”, and The Hidden Sound. They also maintain a website to sell merchandise at www.stormarea51.us. The initial event was scheduled to run from 0300-0600 hours on Friday, 20 September 2019.

(U) The USAF facility commonly known as Area 51 is a highly classified remote detachment of Edwards Air Force Base (AFB), within the Nevada Test and Training Range. According to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the correct names for the facility are Homey Airport (ICAO: KXTA) and Groom Lake, though the name Area 51 was used in a CIA document from the Vietnam War. The facility has also been referred to as Dreamland and Paradise Ranch, among other nicknames.²

(U) The special use airspace around the field is referred to as Restricted Area 4808 North (R-4808N). The base’s current primary purpose is publicly unknown; however, based on historical evidence, it most likely supports the development and testing of experimental aircraft and weapons systems. The intense secrecy surrounding the base has made it the frequent subject of conspiracy theories and a central component to unidentified flying object (UFO) folklore. Although the base has never been declared a secret base, all research and occurrences in Area 51 are Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI). On Jun. 25, 2013, following a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request filed in 2005, the CIA publicly acknowledged the existence of the base for the first time, declassifying documents detailing the history and purpose of Area 51.³

(U) Area 51 is located in the southern portion of Nevada in the western US, 83 miles (134 km) north-northwest of Las Vegas. Situated at its center, on the southern shore of Groom Lake, is a large military airfield. The site was acquired by the USAF in 1955, primarily for the flight testing of the Lockheed U-2 aircraft. The area around Area 51, including the small town of Rachel on the “Extraterrestrial Highway”, is a popular tourist destination.⁴

(U//FOUO) SNCTC and the NTAC will be sending out Situation Reports (SitReps), as warranted, regarding the “Storm Area 51” event to affected partners. New information will be highlighted in red.

(U) 6 September Update

(U//LES) Per the Wednesday meeting held at LVMPD HQ, attached is the LVMPD video for the Officer Baiting (First Amendment Auditors) - <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1NGv5EuPVK05cyWSC1RckKZiaYuTogSZc> – please note, this video is law enforcement sensitive, please do not forward to anyone outside your agency and/or to anyone who is not directly involved with law enforcement actions during the Storm Area 51 event.

¹ (U) <https://www.facebook.com/events/448435052621047/>; UNCLASSIFIED

² (U) <https://nationalinterest.org/blog/buzz/dont-stop-air-force-really-ready-defend-area-51-75726>

³ (U) Ibid.

⁴ (U) Ibid.



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(U) Storm Area 51 Basecamp (Hiko, Alien Research Center Event)

- Website links are: <https://www.alienresearchcenter.com/storm-area-51what-you-need-to-know> and <https://www.stormarea51basecamp.com/>

(U) SNCTC and NTAC are still looking for any trespasses on or around the NNSS & NTTR areas. So far, we have received a list from Nye County. At a minimum, we are asking for names and dates of birth (additional information is definitely appreciated though).

(U) **30 August Update**

(U) Alienstock – Rachel, Nevada (**all info in this section is derived from open source and may vary)

- The Alienstock event received a Temporary Mass Gathering Permit from the NV Division of Public and Behavioral Health for 19-22 September. Permit # LI-110-23531. The event has posted a copy on their social media accounts.
 - This was the last permit approval needed to host the event.
 - According to social media, Brock Daily has created an aerial map showing where the parking and campsites are located. SNCTC and NTAC will be monitoring and provide the map when it has been shared.
- The Alienstock website has a lot of info available. They are also looking for volunteers to help out.
 - Items listed that are not allowed: Fire Poi/staffs, spray cans, backpacks in the main stage area, glass, weapons of any kind, and animals (service animals are allowed).
 - The page also mentions that there will be little-to-no cell service – bring cash.
 - Parking and Camping spots are still available, and costs are listed as the following:
 - \$140 for RV parking no hookups
 - \$60 general parking
 - \$130 camping spot with attached parking
 - \$80 camping spot without parking
 - \$1000 media parking
 - Applications for vendors are still being accepted.
- The permit issued allows for up to 10,000 people.
- The festival will feature music, food, and other entertainment on a 65-acre lot (a large of portion of which will be slated for parking and camping).
 - Music will include country, rock and roll, and electronic dance music.
 - The Alienstock website indicates that entertainment planning is not yet completed. It states - “Maybe a giant water fight; maybe there will be a gigantic volleyball. Who knows?”⁵
 - Organizers will install a portable stage, port-a-potties, portable showers, a water station, a hand washing station and giant trash bins.
 - **There will be 100 security on site – some armed.**⁶
 - 96 media requests have been received (from outlets as far away as Denmark).

(U) Storm Area 51 Basecamp (**all info in this section is derived from open source and may vary)

- The event at the Alien Research Center is called, “Storm Area 51 Basecamp.”

⁵ (U) Alienstockfestival.com

⁶ (U) <https://www.reviewjournal.com/local/local-nevada/rural-nevada-businesses-brace-for-storm-area-51-alienstock-1837122/>



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- “Experience is inspired by the cultural movement to bring greater transparency around what many believe to be decade of government secrecy surrounding alien technology.”⁷
 - The event will feature UFO-ologists, expert speakers, live music, food trucks, and retailers.
 - Jeremy Corbell (creator of the Netflix documentary Bob Lazar: Area 51 & Flying Saucers) will be showing his films and curating the speaker lineup.
 - The festival passes start at \$51.
- (U) Paranormal Tour (**all info in this section is derived from open source and may vary)
- Airbnb Experiences is offering a 3-day paranormal tour.
 - Paranormal Tour of the US Southwest – lead by the “founder of Utah’s UFO festival”, features a three-day trek that starts in southern Nevada and ends in southern Utah with visits to the gates of Area 51, ghost towns, petroglyphs, and haunted hotels.
- (U) Great Basin Foods
- The location will be increasing orders and changing hours.
 - The location will be hiring outside security.
- (U) YouTube Live Streaming
- The originators of the event are sponsoring a YouTube Live Channel of the event. The link is https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP3uFOnpj5Q&fbclid=IwAR1AEthRVy9sWwRifGDBeVRDkxKKdOmBTg5TPHqSQRyRC_BYbHocibDdqGU
 - So far, 8,100 people have subscribed to the channel in advance.
- (U) Social Media
- A number of social media posts/memes mention illegal drug use – this could be an indicator that if people attend the event, there may be medical issues related to illegal drugs.
- (U) Incident Command Post Locations
- Lincoln County – The main CP will be in Alamo, there will also be satellite CPs in Tikaboo, Hiko (across from the Alien Research Center) and one in the county park in Rachel.
 - Nye County – The CP will be at DEM building on Siri Lane and the forward CP will be at the County Complex in Amargosa
- (U) Lincoln County Updates
- The declaration of emergency was signed today.
 - Up to 30,000 visitors are expected.⁸
 - Conditional permits require festival and event organizers to provide final plans to the Lincoln County Commission by 3 Sept.⁹

⁷ (U) <https://www.forbes.com/sites/michaelgoldstein/2019/08/24/who-is-going-to-nevadas-area-51-in-september/#670b8b167d7d>

⁸ <https://news3lv.com/news/local/lincoln-county-approves-emergency-declaration-ahead-of-storm-area-51-event>

⁹ <https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/area-51-events-lead-to-emergency-crowd-planning/5053242.html>



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(U) Nye County Updates

- On 29 Aug 2019, Nye County Commissioners voted 4-0 in favor of the preemptive state of emergency.
 - The declaration has a sunset clause dated 22 Sept 2019.
- Officials believe that 1,000 -3,000 people could show up in Amargosa for the event.¹⁰

(U//FOUO) NV DEM 29 Aug Teleconference notes are attached and can be viewed by clicking the red tag

(U//FOUO) A list of all Facebook Events related to the Storm Area 51 event can be viewed by clicking the red tag

(U) **23 August Update**

(U) Permit Approvals in Lincoln County

- According to open source – 2 permits in Lincoln County were granted on Monday, 19 Aug 2019:
 - Alienstock at the Little A’le’Inn in Rachel
 - This will be a music festival held 19-22 September.
 - URL for the event is: <https://alienstockfestival.com/>
 - UFOlogy Expo
 - This will consist of bands and food trucks at the Alien Research Center and will be held 20-21 September.
- The number of attendees at the above events is currently unknown.
- Permits can be revoked if the organizers do not have everything lined up by 3 September.¹¹
- The permit requestor is responsible for trash, security, porta potties, etc.
- Immediate needs for event planning for all events include:
 - Housing and feeding first responders
 - Radios/Communications
 - Fuel trucks

(U) Permit Denials in Nye County

- On 20 Aug, the Nye County Commission denied an application for a festival permit. The festival “Peacestock 51” was planned to be held in Amargosa Valley.¹²

(U) Emergency Declaration

- On 21 August, Lincoln County signed a declaration of emergency as a preemptive measure in anticipation of the overwhelming number of visitors. The declaration will help bring LE from neighboring counties and provide funding needed to manage the crowds.¹³

¹⁰ <https://www.foxnews.com/science/storm-area-51-nevada-county-emergency-declaration>

¹¹ https://www.fox5vegas.com/news/permits-approved-for-two-alien-themed-festivals-in-nevada/article_cab5941c-c2da-11e9-876e-63e94a34d109.html

¹² <https://pvtimes.com/news/storm-area-51-nye-county-rejects-peacestock51-festival-74166/>

¹³ <https://www.newsweek.com/storm-area-51-emergency-declaration-nevada-1455479>



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(U) NV DEM Updates

- Portable reader board signs will be pre-staged, the exact locations are still TBD.
- DEM is looking into the possibility of extending Freeway Patrol's AOR for the weekend of the events.
- They plan to add fuel at the maintenance stations for NHP and NDOT vehicles.
- Contractors will be hired to conduct post-event cleanup (including biohazards).
- State parks will have extra rangers on site.
- Health and Human Services advised they have a 15-bed mobile hospital unit that can be sent to Lincoln County if requested.
- All residents of Rachel, NV and the Argus Valley have been advised to be prepared to be stuck without any assistance for several days. It has also been recommended that they have at least seven days of food, water, and necessities on hand, just in case.
- NHP is providing 24-hour patrols to the affected areas and will implement road closures as a necessary last resort.

(U) Lincoln County Updates

- The county is working on an Incident Action Plan (IAP).
- Media is actively involved with the event and making requests.
- Traffic is still a major concern – in addition to the availability of fuel and commodities (food/water/etc).
- The current number of visitors at the Alien Research Center are still high – approximately 800-1000 people per day.

(U) Nye County Updates

- The county is working on IAP.
- They are working on medical and transport plans.
- They are activating Beatty jail for the event.
- They have procured tow trucks from Pahrump.
- The county advised immediate needs include assistance with road barricades.

(U) Clark County Updates

LVMPD

- LVMPD will be providing a contingency team (quick reaction force (QRF) team).
- The command post (CP) will be at mile marker 21.
- The Lt. assigned to the CP will have a Sat-phone, but no computer access.
- Metro will stage fuel tanks in the area.
- Other major events during the weekend of 19-22 September will include:
 - Life is Beautiful
 - I heart Music Festival
 - Dignitary protection details

(U) Tribal Nations near Nye and Lincoln County - Shoshone Tribe

- What happens if crimes are committed on tribal lands?
 - Will BIA be available to assist or will local authorities handle?



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- (U) Tribal Nations along US 95, 93, and 6
- The marijuana dispensary at Snow Mountain and Downtown may see increased traffic.

(U) 9 August Update

(U) Area 51^{USPER} raid event ‘to see them aliens’ removed by Facebook^{USPER} for violating their community standards policies. The creator of the event established a new event which was taken down shortly after too. The originator is now planning to organize an “Area 51 Festival” on September 20, the same day the raid was planned for. The new links for the social media events are <https://www.facebook.com/events/448435052621047> and <https://www.stormarea51.us/>

(U//FOUO) The new meeting location states they are meeting “out on the Extraterrestrial Highway” – the map shows the Little A’Le’Inn^{USPER} as the meeting location.

(U//FOUO) Related Events

- Storm Area 51 with Drones <https://www.facebook.com/events/2441980902690366/> (first mentioned on 12 July Update) is gaining traction. There are now currently 9,500 going and 17,000 interested. This event is scheduled for 21 Sept at 0300.
- NV NTAC: Camp Storm Area 51 is a FB page created so people camping and “hanging out” can get together. Bryan Enloe^{USPER}, created the page for people wanting to camp off the grid together. They are still trying to figure out where to camp, however he advised the group that **himself and a few others will be open carrying** - <https://www.facebook.com/enloe.b>, <https://www.facebook.com/camparea51/>
- Live feed group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/667019187094958/>
- NV NTAC: Storm Rachel will be held at 9631 Old Mill Rd (The Little A’Le’Inn) in Rachel, NV – ticket costs vary starting at \$60 for General Admission, \$80 with camping spot, \$130 for camping spot with parking space and \$140 for RV parking with no hookups and finally \$1,000 for media parking. There is one confirmed band as of now with more to be announced soon. The owner of the Inn, Connie West^{USPER}, is putting this event together and is opening up 30 acres for camping. She has told the media she will not be adding stock to her restaurant because she “likes the idea of selling out of everything for the first time in 32 years.” – <https://knpr.org/knpr/2019-07/bring-it-biz-owners-welcome-million-person-march-area-51>, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/335189547370398/permalink/339289003627119/>, <https://stormrachel.com>,
- NV NTAC: Another Rachel business man, George Harris^{USPER}, has stated that he is hiring bands to play and is laying down an acre of fake grass and will play movies related to UFOs and aliens on a large movie screen. It is unknown at this point if he is collaborating with West or if he is doing something on his own.
 - He would like for this to be an annual event and has come up with a name for it “The Swarm” <https://knpr.org/knpr/2019-07/bring-it-biz-owners-welcome-million-person-march-area-51>
- NV NTAC: Déjà vu Services^{USPER} is supposedly sending Mobile strip clubs to the area per the Director of Operations Ryan Carlson^{USPER} https://wgme.com/news/offbeat/adult-entertainment-company-says-it-will-bring-exotic-dancers-to-storm-area-51-event?fbclid=IwAR3ooiM_ePu4IPq2JDTrPwPCyJqtpGbSJUJGWcf-FRKID24O55GveryZF1I

(U//FOUO) Requested Special Event Permits

- Special Event in Crystal, Nevada for 2500 (BLM will forward the requestors information once it is received from



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- Nye County reported a request for an event to be held in the Amargosa area for Area 51. The property is 5 acres. It has to be voted on by the County Commissioners on 20 Aug 2019 – additional details to follow **((Analyst Note: Not sure if this is the same event referenced by BLM for Crystal))**.

(U//FOUO) Visitor Numbers for 2-4 Aug 2019

- Alien Research Center ^{USPER} usually gets 40 – 50 visitors a day on any given weekend. Here is what they were at during the weekend of 2-4 August 2019
 - Friday – 900
 - Saturday – 643
 - Sunday – 798
 - Rumored Rachel had 1200 approx in one day this past weekend (unverified)

(U) 1 Aug 2019 –Meeting @ Alamo & 2 Aug 2019 NV NTAC Meeting @ Carson City

(U//FOUO)

- NV NTAC will host a meeting in Carson City at 11am on Monday, 5 Aug
- The next meeting will be held in Alamo the week of 26 Aug 2019

(U//FOUO) These notes consist of items that were discussed during the meeting Alamo Meeting on 1 Aug and the NV NTAC Meeting in Carson City on 2 Aug. Notes from the NV NTAC meeting will start with “NV NTAC” information without that notice was provided by the Alamo Meeting. These notes represent discussion topics/ideas/suggestions and do not represent final decisions by any agency or organization

(U//LES) Current Security Concerns

- People are already conducting surveillance and posting videos on social media sites in anticipation
 - A group of YouTubers have tried to put a tracker on the Area 51 bus
 - They are currently trying to identify the bus occupants, identify their cars, following people home to obtain their name and addresses.
- The Area 51 bus will be moving to a secure location inside the airport. This change should happen quickly and is likely to be permanent.
- There have already been 3 search and rescue events – all were related to individuals scouting the area
- Have already seen an increase in traffic in the area

(U//FOUO) Events

- 2 special event permits in Lincoln County have been requested – Lincoln county is looking at making security and sanitation the responsibility of the permit holder
 - Alien Research Center
 - Will be providing a map with a layout
 - Parking will be an issue, very limited space
 - Little A’Le’Inn in Rachel – “Raid Rachel”
 - Approx 30-40 Acres of land for special event (3-4 families are working together)
- Area 15 in Las Vegas is hosting a live streaming event (this will be their first ever live event)



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<https://news3lv.com/news/local/future-las-vegas-retail-complex-to-host-storm-area-51-watch-party>

- Burning Man is 25 Aug – 2 Sept 2019 at Black Rock Desert Nevada
- Life is Beautiful is 20-23 Sept 2019 in Downtown Las Vegas
- The Belize Tourism Board is offering 10 residents of Rachel (which only has 54 residents) an opportunity to spend 19-21 Sept in Belize. The sweepstake covers airfare and lodging. Final day to submit is 8 Aug. <http://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/offbeat/belize-tourism-board-offers-residents-in-nevada-town-a-free-vacation-during-storm-area-51-raid>

(U//FOUO) Room Reservations

- NV NTAC: Currently booked Thurs – Fri and open on Saturdays at local hotels
- There has been a huge request/demand for RV and Motor home spaces

(U//FOUO) Communication

- There will be a separate communication meeting – as a number of issues were identified
 - Comms across multiple agencies – LE radios are not on the same frequencies
 - Only 1 repeater tower
 - Repeater likely to go down during event due to the number of people attempting to access it
 - The actual repeater is located inside the NTTR
 - BLM is checking to see if they can bring the mobile cell site from Burning Man
 - Lincoln County is reaching out to Verizon to see what services can be offered
 - Satellite phones were suggested
 - Area around Tikaboo is a dead zone

(U//FOUO) NV NTAC: Medical

- NV NTAC: There are currently 2 ambulances in Alamo and 4 in Pioche – all are operated by volunteers
- NV NTAC: Checking with White Pine, Clark County, Utah and Arizona for assistance with shelter, LE, medical, communications, Fire and Public Information Officers.
- NV DEM is planning on deploying two 4 person teams – one for each location. These teams will include Planning, Operations, PIO and Communications.

(U//LES) Geographic Areas of Concern

- Rachel event
- Rachel Gate – the gate is easily seen and this area is easy to access
- Tikaboo Gate – cannot see the guard shack but the peak overlooks part of the facility. Historically this area has the most trespasses
- Alien Research Center event
- Lythrop Wells (takes you into Mercury)
- Lydell Gate (unsure which county this gate is in)
- Cedar Gate (Nye County)
- Stonewall Gate (Nye County)



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(U//FOUO) Traffic

- Gas will be an issue – the local businesses are likely to run out of fuel
- Checking with DoT to obtain a gas tank that will be for First Responder use only
- Only 2 trucks in Lincoln County & they will not operate on dirt roads
- If large crowds, numerous accidents, flat tires, out of gas, etc...issues are expected
- Rancher Medlin does not want people on his property
 - He is going to close his driveway – which is the access point to Tikaboo Peak
 - From the roadside to Tikaboo it is a 5 mile hike each way
 - Looking at making the start of Medlin's driveway area a turnaround point
- Fish and Wildlife may be able to set up an emergency road closure after the event starts if there are problematic areas
 - This is a reactive measure
- NDOT is going to look at getting a traffic counter to help determine crowd size – if obtained it is unknown where it will be placed or when it would be active.

(U//FOUO) Command posts are being discussed – there will be one, but the location is still TBD

(U//LES) Trespassing/Holding Cells/Jails

- Lincoln County judge has increased the fine for trespassing from \$500 to \$1000 for this weekend
- Lincoln County Jail is in Pioche (approx. 70 miles from Rachel) – so they do not want to transport anything other than felonies or gross
 - Want misdemeanors to be cite and release – but released away from the gates
- NTRR has two holding cells (which are outside the press viewing area)
- Lincoln County has 1 x Jail Bus and 2 x Jail Vans

(U//FOUO) Military/NTRR/NNSS

- NTRR has 300 miles of perimeter fence
- Putting up concertina wire around the facility to help dissuade people from trying to enter the facility
 - Security will be patrolling between the concertina wire and the boundary of the facility
- Creech is concerned about Code Pink/NDE hosting a protest outside there gates that overlaps with Area 51 Event
 - There is a social media event references legally protesting government facilities - <https://www.facebook.com/events/456195431898184/>

(U//FOUO) General Concerns

- NV is open carry
- It is open cattle grazing season – there are expected to be at least 3000 cattle open grazing. Visitors hitting cattle, impeding cattle/cowboys, or messing with the water supply could result in issues
- The brush is extremely dry right now – campfire are currently prohibited, but if someone starts a fire and loses control, it will spread quickly
- NV NTAC: There are two firework stands/sellers in the area
- NV NTAC: Potential for flash floods
- It's hunting season



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- If there is a live broadcast and the number to Lincoln County dispatch is shared, it will crash their system
- Tour companies are offering tours (some are calling Janet Airlines to try and reserve a seat)

(U) 30 July Update

(U//FOUO) The numbers are currently at 2 million attending and 1.4 million interested.

(U//LES) Nye County officers received a report that an unidentified subject contacted a hotel in Tonopah and asked how far the hotel was from Area 51 and what the rules are regarding carrying a rifle. Nye County Sheriff's Office will be following up on the report. The phone number is a Verizon number with no customer information. A Grand Jury Subpoena on the phone number was submitted. A guardian was opened and closed on the event; however, the Nye County Sheriff's Deputy (who is also a JTTF TFO) has reopened the guardian event and is using it for this investigation.

(U//LES) At least one identified First Amendment Auditor, JP Ambriz^{USPER}, has expressed an interest in attending this event. This leaves open the possibility of auditors leaving the Area 51 Event and returning to Las Vegas and disrupting other government operations within our jurisdiction.¹⁴

(U//LES) Security Updates

- Lincoln County Sheriff's Office has limited resources and cannot handle a large scale event solo. Should a large-scale event occur, they will be requesting assistance from other jurisdictions.¹⁵
- Test site security officials are taking the event seriously and are taking additional security measures.

(U//FOUO) Hotels

- Per Nye County Hotels in Beatty and Amargosa are full
- Per Nye County hotels in Pahrump still have some vacancies but are not fully booked yet
- Per Nye county Tonopah has only had a handful of calls and still has vacancies
- Per Lincoln County on 16 July – one hotel in Alamo only had 4 people booked, but they were fielding approx. 40 calls a day regarding reservations for 20 Sept 2019

(U//FOUO) Transportation

- Per TSA: "we do not have any information supporting a higher than expected passenger volume. The airlines have a static number of seats and that fits into what we are projecting for September. We are experiencing about a 5% growth YoY. We are projecting 457,250 passengers for the week of September 15th and specifically 65,368 on Friday September 20th"

(U//LES) Related Events

- The owner of the Alien Tourist Center in Rachel, Nevada is anticipating at least 1,000 people will show up. The owner stated that he is planning to an event to include food and live music. His intent is entertain people and

¹⁴ (U//LES) CTS Information Report 20190716 – Storm Area 51 Event

¹⁵ (U//LES) CTS Information Report 20190716 – Storm Area 51 Event



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provide a distraction from the actual Storm Area 51 event.¹⁶

- NTAC located a flyer for the “Area 51 Music Festival for Newly Liberated Aliens”. Scheduled for 21-23 September. Although this event has been widely shared on social media, it is a hoax. The event is likely a furtherance of the Area 51 Desert Concert event hosted by Ja Rule/Bill McFarland planning a music event in the desert (similar to the Fire Island music event that failed).



(U//FOUO) Next Steps

- Obtain maps of entry locations (Received BLM maps)
- Reach out to Creech and Nellis Air Force Bases to obtain Points of Contacts for information sharing (Completed 7/31)
- Reach out to BLM to obtain additional information (Completed 8/1).
- SNCTC and NTAC will be producing a joint FOUO product for this event as it gets closer for wider distribution.

(U) 16 July Update

(U//FOUO) The numbers are currently 1.3 million going and 1 million interested

(U//FOUO) Hotels

- The Little A’Le’Inn in Rachel is fully booked for room reservations and recreational vehicle reservations for 20 Sept.

(U//FOUO) Articles regarding the event:

- NY Times - <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/15/us/area-51-raid.html>

¹⁶ (U//LES) CTS Information Report 20190716 – Storm Area 51 Event



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- NPR - <https://www.npr.org/2019/07/15/741938966/more-than-1-million-people-agree-to-storm-area-51-but-the-air-force-says-stay-ho>
- The Points Guy - <https://thepointsguy.com/news/storm-area-51-meme-flights-hotels/>
- News Week - <https://www.newsweek.com/storm-area-51-aliens-ufos-facebook-naruto-run-1448449>

(U//FOUO) SNCTC Next Steps

- It looks like people are at least going to the area around Area 51 based on the Little A'Le'Inn occupancy
- Contact TSA to determine if numbers of people traveling to Las Vegas is higher than usual for mid-late September – I think our traveler numbers will give us a good starting indicator. (COMPLETED)
- Work with DoE to determine where the possible entrance locations are and determine which county/jurisdiction are impacted. (Carried over to 30 July Update)

(U) 12 July 2019 Update

(U//FOUO) The event is currently over 1 million going/interested and has started making international news.

(U//FOUO) There are a lot of other events being created for this – a couple of the more plausible events are:

- Storm Area 51 with drones - <https://www.facebook.com/events/2441980902690366/> - this event only has 148 going and 256 interested, but this seems a bit more feasible for people to actually attempt, due the capabilities of drones. This event is hosted by Varsity Media - <https://www.facebook.com/officialVarsityFILMZ/>
- Storm Area 51 Show - <https://www.facebook.com/events/435435523854558/> - this event only has 65 going and 75 interested – but it is a metal concert and they will allegedly be selling tickets. A show could draw crowds out to the area.

(U) Suspicious Activity Reporting

(U//FOUO) SNCTC encourages reporting of all suspicious activity. SNCTC encourages private sector, security, and law enforcement partners to remain vigilant. SNCTC faces an increased challenge in detecting terrorist plots underway by individuals or small groups acting quickly and independently, or with only tenuous ties to terrorist organizations. Preoperational indicators are likely to be difficult to detect. State, local, tribal, and private sector partners play a critical role in identifying and reporting suspicious activities and raising the awareness of counterterrorism partners.¹⁷

(U//FOUO) Suspicious activity can be reported to SNCTC via telephone at 702-828-7777 or online at www.snctc.org.

¹⁷ (U//FOUO) DHS IA: Potential Tactics and Targets in ISIL-Linked Western Attacks; 17 Oct 2014; UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY



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(U) Overview

(U//FOUO) On 16 July 2019, the Nevada Threat Analysis Center in Carson City, and the Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center in Las Vegas were advised of a planned social media event titled “Storm Area 51, They Can’t Stop All of US”.¹ The event was initially started as a joke. The event description states “We will all meet up at the Area 51 Alien Center tourist attraction and coordinate our entry. If we Naruto run, we can move faster than their bullets. Let’s see them aliens.” A “Naruto run” is a reference to a Japanese cartoon character. The event is currently hosted by: “Shitposting cause im in shambles”, “SmyleeKun”, and The Hidden Sound. They also maintain a website to sell merchandise at www.stormarea51.us. The initial event was scheduled to run from 0300-0600 hours on Friday, 20 September 2019.

(U) The USAF facility commonly known as Area 51 is a highly classified remote detachment of Edwards Air Force Base (AFB), within the Nevada Test and Training Range. According to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the correct names for the facility are Homey Airport (ICAO: KXTA) and Groom Lake, though the name Area 51 was used in a CIA document from the Vietnam War. The facility has also been referred to as Dreamland and Paradise Ranch, among other nicknames.²

(U) The special use airspace around the field is referred to as Restricted Area 4808 North (R-4808N). The base’s current primary purpose is publicly unknown; however, based on historical evidence, it most likely supports the development and testing of experimental aircraft and weapons systems. The intense secrecy surrounding the base has made it the frequent subject of conspiracy theories and a central component to unidentified flying object (UFO) folklore. Although the base has never been declared a secret base, all research and occurrences in Area 51 are Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI). On Jun. 25, 2013, following a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request filed in 2005, the CIA publicly acknowledged the existence of the base for the first time, declassifying documents detailing the history and purpose of Area 51.³

(U) Area 51 is located in the southern portion of Nevada in the western US, 83 miles (134 km) north-northwest of Las Vegas. Situated at its center, on the southern shore of Groom Lake, is a large military airfield. The site was acquired by the USAF in 1955, primarily for the flight testing of the Lockheed U-2 aircraft. The area around Area 51, including the small town of Rachel on the “Extraterrestrial Highway”, is a popular tourist destination.⁴

(U//FOUO) SNCTC and the NTAC will be sending out Situation Reports (SitReps), as warranted, regarding the “Storm Area 51” event to affected partners. New information will be highlighted in red.

(U) 17 September Update

(U//FOUO) Alienstock Event in Rachel, Nevada

- On 12 Sept 2019, a Las Vegas based law firm representing Matty Roberts, sent West (the owner of the Little A’Le’Inn) a cease and desist letter related to the Alienstock event.
 - The letter alleges that Alienstock was his idea and his intellectual property. It further stated Alienstock is

¹ (U) <https://www.facebook.com/events/448435052621047/>; UNCLASSIFIED

² (U) <https://nationalinterest.org/blog/buzz/dont-stop-air-force-really-ready-defend-area-51-75726>

³ (U) Ibid.

⁴ (U) Ibid.



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“in absolutely no shape to proceed.”

- Alienstock is going forward – still selling parking
 - On Monday, 16 Sept, the stage was in the process of being built
 - Port-a-potties were delivered (open source is reporting 130 total)
 - Made a \$17,500 down payment on security with Blue Shield Security
 - Contracted with Guardian Elite Medical Services for 24 hour ambulance coverage with at least 4 personnel on-site
- Created a GoFund me account to help offset costs - \$245 of \$100,000 has been collected
 - https://www.gofundme.com/f/1r4297rc2o?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&fbclid=IwAR2Lp8dzNBi91NB7Cv4dr6LP8j43r542B0YpirvpZLoUzkz6Av5Xn0qELag
 - Bands are not getting paid – they are all doing it for the experience and exposure

(U//FOUO) Area 51 Basecamp event in Hiko, Nevada

- As of Saturday, 14 Sept 2019, there were 3900 tickets sold
- Spike in ticket sales occurred on Saturday – those numbers are still unknown (not included in 3900)
- All camping spots and RV spots have been reserved

(U//FOUO) Airspace Flight Restrictions

- NOTAM 9/0353 and 9/9625
- Aircraft banned from flying above the areas south and west of Rachel, Nevada, near the Nevada Test and Training Range – a military training area used by the U.S. Air Force. The bans run from Wednesday, 18 September to Monday, 23 September.⁵

(U//FOUO) Two Dutch Nationals Arrested at Mercury

- On 16 Sept 2019 – Govert Sweep and Ties Granzier pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor trespass and illegal parking
- Judge sentenced them to a suspended sentence of 1 year in the county jail – they have to serve three days & each pay a \$2,280 fine
- Surrendered approx. \$10,000 worth of computer and camera equipment, to include a drone
- They were arrested attempting to make a YouTube video about Area 51. They both stated they saw the “No Trespassing” signs - but they wanted to see the base
- Both plan to return to the Netherlands after being released from jail on Thursday
- Ties Granzier is a very popular YouTuber, with over 748,000 followers and 135 million views. He earns approx. \$22.3k per month. He is the 109th most popular YouTuber out of the Netherlands and 22,115th worldwide. He earns just under \$4,000 per video posted.

(U) 13 September Update

(U) The Storm Area 51 events in both Lincoln and Nye County were adjudicated as SEAR 3 events. A SEAR 3 event is defined as “Significant events with national and/or international importance that may require only limited direct federal

⁵ (U) <https://www.popularmechanics.com/military/research/a29091014/storm-area-51-flight-ban/> and https://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_9_9625.html



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support to augment local capabilities. Generally, state and local authorities adequately support these events; however, the significance of these events requires national situational awareness and, depending on the jurisdiction, may require limited direct support from specific federal agencies. In order to ensure national situational awareness, an Integrated Federal Support Plan may be developed.”⁶

(U//FOUO) Since 31 July 2019, there have been at least 52 trespass events on the Nevada National Security Site^{USPER} (NNSS) and the Nevada Test and Training Range^{USPER} (NTTR). 19 of these events were at the Mercury Gate, officially referred to as Gate 100. Gate 100 is approximately 44 miles from Area 51. If would a copy of the trespassing spreadsheet, please email Julia Watson (SNCTC) or Dianne Haigney (NTAC) directly with your request. Please note, due to PII, access will be restricted.

(U//FOUO) The Joint Special Event Threat Assessment for Storm Area 51 will be published Tuesday, 17 Sept 2019.

(U//FOUO) A phone contact roster was sent out by Capt. Tomaino (LVMPD/SNCTC). It is attached here:

(U//FOUO) Notes from the 12 September 2019 DEM conference all can be found here:

(U) Las Vegas Events:

- There are a number of Storm Area 51 related events occurring in Las Vegas. The largest and most prominent event is the Area 51 Celebration hosted by the Downtown Las Vegas Events Center (DLVEC)^{USPER}. The DLVEC has partnered with Collective Zoo^{USPER} and Bud Light^{USPER} to sponsor a free event on 19 September 2019 starting at 8pm PDT. Matty Roberts, who originally posted the Storm Area 51 meme, is associated with this event.
- A list of Las Vegas events can be viewed here: <https://www.ktnv.com/all-lists/area-51-events-in-las-vegas-2019>

(U//FOUO) Alienstock Event – Rachel, Nevada:

- This event is NOT cancelled (despite online postings indicating otherwise)
 - Connie West, the owner of the Little A’Le’Inn is proceeding with the event.
- The new website for the event is: www.alienstockparking.com
- There is a line-up of various musicians, drinks, food, and camping all on a 65-acre lot.⁷
 - Bands that are planning to attend Alienstock, who have posted something about it on their social media include: Wily Savage, The Weird Kids, Future Twin, Dog Lord, Lauren Kershner, Blunderbusst, and Brothers of Alien Rock.
 - There are a number of other artists listed on the Alienstock website that have not posted about the event to social media.
- As of the DEM call on 12 Sept 2019, there is no physical infrastructure in place.
 - However, there are contracts in place to include trash bins, security, medical, vendors/bands
- This event was previously associated with Matty Roberts, but as of 9 September, he will no longer be involved with Alienstock. He will be participating in an Area-51 Celebration^{USPER} event in Las Vegas, Nevada.
 - Video with statements by Roberts and West - <https://news3lv.com/news/local/founder-of-storm-area-51-event-backs-out-of-alienstock-festival-calls-it-fyre-fest-20>

⁶ (U) <https://homeport.uscg.mil/Lists/Content/Attachments/2718/Users%20Manual%20for%20NSSE%20Job%20Aid.pdf>

⁷ (U) <https://alienstockparking.com>; UNCLASSIFIED



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- A link to Robert's Facebook video about his split from Alienstock can be found here:
<https://www.facebook.com/345739135535736/posts/2290960077680289?sfns=xmwa>
- The town of Rachel's website has been updated to read "**Alienstock cancelled: The Alienstock event in Rachel just became Fyre Fest 2.0 as we had predicted. The creator of the Storm Area 51 movement pulled out because he feels the event is not safe and lacks organization.** With a week and a half to go no preparations have been made and no bands have been signed. If any event still happens it is going to be a pretty sad affair with no bands, very little infrastructure and a lot of unhappy campers. Instead of coming out to Rachel to storm Area 51 why not enjoy the party at one of the Area 51 Events in Las Vegas?
- Alon Burton^{USPER} has sent up a GoFundMe^{USPER} page to help West raise funds for the event.
https://www.gofundme.com/f/1r4297rc2o?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&fbclid=IwAR2Lp8dzNBi91NB7Cv4dr6LP8j43r542B0YpirvpZLoUzkz6Av5Xn0qELag

(U//FOUO) Storm Area 51 Basecamp – Hiko, Nevada:

- Has a meeting tomorrow and will provide updated ticket sales afterwards. The tent sites and RV parking are sold out though.

(U//FOUO) Extreme RVing – NEW EVENT – Alamo, Nevada

- The website for Extreme RVing is https://www.extremerving.com/x-treme-files//stormarea51?fbclid=IwAR2Jmqvu7CAKuoPHa1shjg4cx-TolF7JgebUblh6uH5vigVi3_KcOrOfxSA
- On 11 Sept 2019, a comment was posted on social media stating "Come JOIN in the Storm! For those that show up in Alamo, your photo can appear in the upcoming film"
- There are currently 6 previous videos posted to the website – the videos range from 3 to 20 minutes long.

(U) 6 September Update

(U//LES) Per the Wednesday meeting held at LVMPD HQ, attached is the LVMPD video for the Officer Baiting (First Amendment Auditors) - <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1NGv5EuPVK05cyWSC1RckKZiaYuTogSZc> – please note, this video is law enforcement sensitive, please do not forward to anyone outside your agency and/or to anyone who is not directly involved with law enforcement actions during the Storm Area 51 event.

(U) Storm Area 51 Basecamp (Hiko, Alien Research Center Event)

- Website links are: <https://www.alienresearchcenter.com/storm-area-51what-you-need-to-know> and <https://www.stormarea51basecamp.com/>

(U) SNCTC and NTAC are still looking for any trespasses on or around the NNSS & NTTR areas. So far, we have received a list from Nye County. At a minimum, we are asking for names and dates of birth (additional information is definitely appreciated though).

(U) 30 August Update

(U) Alienstock – Rachel, Nevada (**all info in this section is derived from open source and may vary)

- The Alienstock event received a Temporary Mass Gathering Permit from the NV Division of Public and Behavioral Health for 19-22 September. Permit # LI-110-23531. The event has posted a copy on their social media accounts.



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- This was the last permit approval needed to host the event.
- According to social media, Brock Daily has created an aerial map showing where the parking and campsites are located. SNCTC and NTAC will be monitoring and provide the map when it has been shared.
- The Alienstock website has a lot of info available. They are also looking for volunteers to help out.
 - Items listed that are not allowed: Fire Poi/staffs, spray cans, backpacks in the main stage area, glass, weapons of any kind, and animals (service animals are allowed).
 - The page also mentions that there will be little-to-no cell service – bring cash.
 - Parking and Camping spots are still available, and costs are listed as the following:
 - \$140 for RV parking no hookups
 - \$60 general parking
 - \$130 camping spot with attached parking
 - \$80 camping spot without parking
 - \$1000 media parking
 - Applications for vendors are still being accepted.
- The permit issued allows for up to 10,000 people.
- The festival will feature music, food, and other entertainment on a 65-acre lot (a large of portion of which will be slated for parking and camping).
 - Music will include country, rock and roll, and electronic dance music.
 - The Alienstock website indicates that entertainment planning is not yet completed. It states - “Maybe a giant water fight; maybe there will be a gigantic volleyball. Who knows?”⁸
 - Organizers will install a portable stage, port-a-potties, portable showers, a water station, a hand washing station and giant trash bins.
 - **There will be 100 security on site – some armed.**⁹
 - 96 media requests have been received (from outlets as far away as Denmark).

(U) Storm Area 51 Basecamp (**all info in this section is derived from open source and may vary)

- The event at the Alien Research Center is called, “Storm Area 51 Basecamp.”
- “Experience is inspired by the cultural movement to bring greater transparency around what many believe to be decade of government secrecy surrounding alien technology.”¹⁰
- The event will feature UFO-ologists, expert speakers, live music, food trucks, and retailers.
- Jeremy Corbell (creator of the Netflix documentary Bob Lazar: Area 51 & Flying Saucers) will be showing his films and curating the speaker lineup.
- The festival passes start at \$51.

(U) Paranormal Tour (**all info in this section is derived from open source and may vary)

- Airbnb Experiences is offering a 3-day paranormal tour.
- Paranormal Tour of the US Southwest – lead by the “founder of Utah’s UFO festival”, features a three-day trek that starts in southern Nevada and ends in southern Utah with visits to the gates of Area 51, ghost towns, petroglyphs, and haunted hotels.

⁸ (U) Alienstockfestival.com

⁹ (U) <https://www.reviewjournal.com/local/local-nevada/rural-nevada-businesses-brace-for-storm-area-51-alienstock-1837122/>

¹⁰ (U) <https://www.forbes.com/sites/michaelgoldstein/2019/08/24/who-is-going-to-nevadas-area-51-in-september/#670b8b167d7d>



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- (U) Great Basin Foods
 - The location will be increasing orders and changing hours.
 - The location will be hiring outside security.

- (U) YouTube Live Streaming
 - The originators of the event are sponsoring a YouTube Live Channel of the event. The link is https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP3uFOpv5Q&fbclid=IwAR1AEthRVy9sWwRifGDBeVRDkxKKdOmBTg5TPHqSQRyRC_BYbHocibDdqGU
 - So far, 8,100 people have subscribed to the channel in advance.

- (U) Social Media
 - A number of social media posts/memes mention illegal drug use – this could be an indicator that if people attend the event, there may be medical issues related to illegal drugs.

- (U) Incident Command Post Locations
 - Lincoln County – The main CP will be in Alamo, there will also be satellite CPs in Tikaboo, Hiko (across from the Alien Research Center) and one in the county park in Rachel.
 - Nye County – The CP will be at DEM building on Siri Lane and the forward CP will be at the County Complex in Amargosa

- (U) Lincoln County Updates
 - The declaration of emergency was signed today.
 - Up to 30,000 visitors are expected.¹¹
 - Conditional permits require festival and event organizers to provide final plans to the Lincoln County Commission by 3 Sept.¹²

- (U) Nye County Updates
 - On 29 Aug 2019, Nye County Commissioners voted 4-0 in favor of the preemptive state of emergency.
 - The declaration has a sunset clause dated 22 Sept 2019.
 - Officials believe that 1,000 -3,000 people could show up in Amargosa for the event.¹³

- (U//FOUO) NV DEM 29 Aug Teleconference notes are attached and can be viewed by clicking the red tag

- (U//FOUO) A list of all Facebook Events related to the Storm Area 51 event can be viewed by clicking the red tag

- (U) 23 August Update**

- (U) Permit Approvals in Lincoln County

¹¹ <https://news3lv.com/news/local/lincoln-county-approves-emergency-declaration-ahead-of-storm-area-51-event>

¹² <https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/area-51-events-lead-to-emergency-crowd-planning/5053242.html>

¹³ <https://www.foxnews.com/science/storm-area-51-nevada-county-emergency-declaration>



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- According to open source – 2 permits in Lincoln County were granted on Monday, 19 Aug 2019:
 - Alienstock at the Little A’le’Inn in Rachel
 - This will be a music festival held 19-22 September.
 - URL for the event is: <https://alienstockfestival.com/>
 - UFOlogy Expo
 - This will consist of bands and food trucks at the Alien Research Center and will be held 20-21 September.
- The number of attendees at the above events is currently unknown.
- Permits can be revoked if the organizers do not have everything lined up by 3 September.¹⁴
- The permit requestor is responsible for trash, security, porta potties, etc.
- Immediate needs for event planning for all events include:
 - Housing and feeding first responders
 - Radios/Communications
 - Fuel trucks

(U) Permit Denials in Nye County

- On 20 Aug, the Nye County Commission denied an application for a festival permit. The festival “Peacestock 51” was planned to be held in Armargosa Valley.¹⁵

(U) Emergency Declaration

- On 21 August, Lincoln County signed a declaration of emergency as a preemptive measure in anticipation of the overwhelming number of visitors. The declaration will help bring LE from neighboring counties and provide funding needed to manage the crowds.¹⁶

(U) NV DEM Updates

- Portable reader board signs will be pre-staged, the exact locations are still TBD.
- DEM is looking into the possibility of extending Freeway Patrol’s AOR for the weekend of the events.
- They plan to add fuel at the maintenance stations for NHP and NDOT vehicles.
- Contractors will be hired to conduct post-event cleanup (including biohazards).
- State parks will have extra rangers on site.
- Health and Human Services advised they have a 15-bed mobile hospital unit that can be sent to Lincoln County if requested.
- All residents of Rachel, NV and the Armargosa Valley have been advised to be prepared to be stuck without any assistance for several days. It has also been recommended that they have at least seven days of food, water, and necessities on hand, just in case.
- NHP is providing 24-hour patrols to the affected areas and will implement road closures as a necessary last resort.

¹⁴https://www.fox5vegas.com/news/permits-approved-for-two-alien-themed-festivals-in-nevada/article_cab5941c-c2da-11e9-876e-63e94a34d109.html

¹⁵ <https://pvtimes.com/news/storm-area-51-nye-county-rejects-peacestock51-festival-74166/>

¹⁶ <https://www.newsweek.com/storm-area-51-emergency-declaration-nevada-1455479>



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(U) Lincoln County Updates

- The county is working on an Incident Action Plan (IAP).
- Media is actively involved with the event and making requests.
- Traffic is still a major concern – in addition to the availability of fuel and commodities (food/water/etc).
- The current number of visitors at the Alien Research Center are still high – approximately 800-1000 people per day.

(U) Nye County Updates

- The county is working on IAP.
- They are working on medical and transport plans.
- They are activating Beatty jail for the event.
- They have procured tow trucks from Pahrump.
- The county advised immediate needs include assistance with road barricades.

(U) Clark County Updates

LVMPD

- LVMPD will be providing a contingency team (quick reaction force (QRF) team).
- The command post (CP) will be at mile marker 21.
- The Lt. assigned to the CP will have a Sat-phone, but no computer access.
- Metro will stage fuel tanks in the area.
- Other major events during the weekend of 19-22 September will include:
 - Life is Beautiful
 - I heart Music Festival
 - Dignitary protection details

(U) Tribal Nations near Nye and Lincoln County - Shoshone Tribe

- What happens if crimes are committed on tribal lands?
 - Will BIA be available to assist or will local authorities handle?

(U) Tribal Nations along US 95, 93, and 6

- The marijuana dispensary at Snow Mountain and Downtown may see increased traffic.

(U) 9 August Update

(U) Area 51^{USPER} raid event ‘to see them aliens’ removed by Facebook^{USPER} for violating their community standards policies. The creator of the event established a new event which was taken down shortly after too. The originator is now planning to organize an “Area 51 Festival” on September 20, the same day the raid was planned for. The new links for the social media events are <https://www.facebook.com/events/448435052621047> and <https://www.stormarea51.us/>

(U//FOUO) The new meeting location states they are meeting “out on the Extraterrestrial Highway” – the map shows the Little A’Le’Inn^{USPER} as the meeting location.



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(U//FOUO) Related Events

- Storm Area 51 with Drones <https://www.facebook.com/events/2441980902690366/> (first mentioned on 12 July Update) is gaining traction. There are now currently 9,500 going and 17,000 interested. This event is scheduled for 21 Sept at 0300.
- NV NTAC: Camp Storm Area 51 is a FB page created so people camping and “hanging out” can get together. Bryan Enloe^{USPER}, created the page for people wanting to camp off the grid together. They are still trying to figure out where to camp, however he advised the group that **himself and a few others will be open carrying** - <https://www.facebook.com/enloe.b>, <https://www.facebook.com/camparea51/>
- Live feed group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/667019187094958/>
- NV NTAC: Storm Rachel will be held at 9631 Old Mill Rd (The Little A’Le’Inn) in Rachel, NV – ticket costs vary starting at \$60 for General Admission, \$80 with camping spot, \$130 for camping spot with parking space and \$140 for RV parking with no hookups and finally \$1,000 for media parking. There is one confirmed band as of now with more to be announced soon. The owner of the Inn, Connie West^{USPER}, is putting this event together and is opening up 30 acres for camping. She has told the media she will not be adding stock to her restaurant because she “likes the idea of selling out of everything for the first time in 32 years.” – <https://knpr.org/knpr/2019-07/bring-it-biz-owners-welcome-million-person-march-area-51>, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/335189547370398/permalink/339289003627119/> <https://stormrachel.com>,
- NV NTAC: Another Rachel business man, George Harris^{USPER}, has stated that he is hiring bands to play and is laying down an acre of fake grass and will play movies related to UFOs and aliens on a large movie screen. It is unknown at this point if he is collaborating with West or if he is doing something on his own.
 - He would like for this to be an annual event and has come up with a name for it “The Swarm” <https://knpr.org/knpr/2019-07/bring-it-biz-owners-welcome-million-person-march-area-51>
- NV NTAC: Déjà vu Services^{USPER} is supposedly sending Mobile strip clubs to the area per the Director of Operations Ryan Carlson^{USPER} https://wgme.com/news/offbeat/adult-entertainment-company-says-it-will-bring-exotic-dancers-to-storm-area-51-event?fbclid=IwAR3ooiM_ePu4IPq2JDTrPwPCyJqtpGbSJUJGWcf-FRKID24O55GveryZF1I

(U//FOUO) Requested Special Event Permits

- Special Event in Crystal, Nevada for 2500 (BLM will forward the requestors information once it is received from Nye County)
- Nye County reported a request for an event to be held in the Amargosa area for Area 51. The property is 5 acres. It has to be voted on by the County Commissioners on 20 Aug 2019 – additional details to follow **((Analyst Note: Not sure if this is the same event referenced by BLM for Crystal))**.

(U//FOUO) Visitor Numbers for 2-4 Aug 2019

- Alien Research Center^{USPER} usually gets 40 – 50 visitors a day on any given weekend. Here is what they were at during the weekend of 2-4 August 2019
 - Friday – 900
 - Saturday – 643
 - Sunday – 798
 - Rumored Rachel had 1200 approx in one day this past weekend (unverified)



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(U) 1 Aug 2019 –Meeting @ Alamo & 2 Aug 2019 NV NTAC Meeting @ Carson City

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- NV NTAC will host a meeting in Carson City at 11am on Monday, 5 Aug
- The next meeting will be held in Alamo the week of 26 Aug 2019

(U//FOUO) These notes consist of items that were discussed during the meeting Alamo Meeting on 1 Aug and the NV NTAC Meeting in Carson City on 2 Aug. Notes from the NV NTAC meeting will start with “NV NTAC” information without that notice was provided by the Alamo Meeting. These notes represent discussion topics/ideas/suggestions and do not represent final decisions by any agency or organization

(U//LES) Current Security Concerns

- People are already conducting surveillance and posting videos on social media sites in anticipation
 - A group of YouTubers have tried to put a tracker on the Area 51 bus
 - They are currently trying to identify the bus occupants, identify their cars, following people home to obtain their name and addresses.
- The Area 51 bus will be moving to a secure location inside the airport. This change should happen quickly and is likely to be permanent.
- There have already been 3 search and rescue events – all were related to individuals scouting the area
- Have already seen an increase in traffic in the area

(U//FOUO) Events

- 2 special event permits in Lincoln County have been requested – Lincoln county is looking at making security and sanitation the responsibility of the permit holder
 - Alien Research Center
 - Will be providing a map with a layout
 - Parking will be an issue, very limited space
 - Little A’Le’Inn in Rachel – “Raid Rachel”
 - Approx 30-40 Acres of land for special event (3-4 families are working together)
- Area 15 in Las Vegas is hosting a live streaming event (this will be their first ever live event)
<https://news3lv.com/news/local/future-las-vegas-retail-complex-to-host-storm-area-51-watch-party>
- Burning Man is 25 Aug – 2 Sept 2019 at Black Rock Desert Nevada
- Life is Beautiful is 20-23 Sept 2019 in Downtown Las Vegas
- The Belize Tourism Board is offering 10 residents of Rachel (which only has 54 residents) an opportunity to spend 19-21 Sept in Belize. The sweepstake covers airfare and lodging. Final day to submit is 8 Aug.
<http://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/offbeat/belize-tourism-board-offers-residents-in-nevada-town-a-free-vacation-during-storm-area-51-raid>

(U//FOUO) Room Reservations

- NV NTAC: Currently booked Thurs – Fri and open on Saturdays at local hotels
- There has been a huge request/demand for RV and Motor home spaces

(U//FOUO) Communication



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- There will be a separate communication meeting – as a number of issues were identified
 - Comms across multiple agencies – LE radios are not on the same frequencies
 - Only 1 repeater tower
 - Repeater likely to go down during event due to the number of people attempting to access it
 - The actual repeater is located inside the NTTR
 - BLM is checking to see if they can bring the mobile cell site from Burning Man
 - Lincoln County is reaching out to Verizon to see what services can be offered
 - Satellite phones were suggested
 - Area around Tikaboo is a dead zone

(U//FOUO) NV NTAC: Medical

- NV NTAC: There are currently 2 ambulances in Alamo and 4 in Pioche – all are operated by volunteers
- NV NTAC: Checking with White Pine, Clark County, Utah and Arizona for assistance with shelter, LE, medical, communications, Fire and Public Information Officers.
- NV DEM is planning on deploying two 4 person teams – one for each location. These teams will include Planning, Operations, PIO and Communications.

(U//LES) Geographic Areas of Concern

- Rachel event
- Rachel Gate – the gate is easily seen and this area is easy to access
- Tikaboo Gate – cannot see the guard shack but the peak overlooks part of the facility. Historically this area has the most trespasses
- Alien Research Center event
- Lythrop Wells (takes you into Mercury)
- Lydell Gate (unsure which county this gate is in)
- Cedar Gate (Nye County)
- Stonewall Gate (Nye County)

(U//FOUO) Traffic

- Gas will be an issue – the local businesses are likely to run out of fuel
- Checking with DoT to obtain a gas tank that will be for First Responder use only
- Only 2 trucks in Lincoln County & they will not operate on dirt roads
- If large crowds, numerous accidents, flat tires, out of gas, etc...issues are expected
- Rancher Medlin does not want people on his property
 - He is going to close his driveway – which is the access point to Tikaboo Peak
 - From the roadside to Tikaboo it is a 5 mile hike each way
 - Looking at making the start of Medlin's driveway area a turnaround point
- Fish and Wildlife may be able to set up an emergency road closure after the event starts if there are problematic areas
 - This is a reactive measure
- NDOT is going to look at getting a traffic counter to help determine crowd size – if obtained it is unknown where



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it will be placed or when it would be active.

(U//FOUO) Command posts are being discussed – there will be one, but the location is still TBD

(U//LES) Trespassing/Holding Cells/Jails

- Lincoln County judge has increased the fine for trespassing from \$500 to \$1000 for this weekend
- Lincoln County Jail is in Pioche (approx. 70 miles from Rachel) – so they do not want to transport anything other than felonies or gross
 - Want misdemeanors to be cite and release – but released away from the gates
- NTRR has two holding cells (which are outside the press viewing area)
- Lincoln County has 1 x Jail Bus and 2 x Jail Vans

(U//FOUO) Military/NTRR/NNSS

- NTRR has 300 miles of perimeter fence
- Putting up concertina wire around the facility to help dissuade people from trying to enter the facility
 - Security will be patrolling between the concertina wire and the boundary of the facility
- Creech is concerned about Code Pink/NDE hosting a protest outside there gates that overlaps with Area 51 Event
 - There is a social media event references legally protesting government facilities - <https://www.facebook.com/events/456195431898184/>

(U//FOUO) General Concerns

- NV is open carry
- It is open cattle grazing season – there are expected to be at least 3000 cattle open grazing. Visitors hitting cattle, impeding cattle/cowboys, or messing with the water supply could result in issues
- The brush is extremely dry right now – campfire are currently prohibited, but if someone starts a fire and loses control, it will spread quickly
- NV NTAC: There are two firework stands/sellers in the area
- NV NTAC: Potential for flash floods
- It's hunting season
- If there is a live broadcast and the number to Lincoln County dispatch is shared, it will crash their system
- Tour companies are offering tours (some are calling Janet Airlines to try and reserve a seat)

(U) **30 July Update**

(U//FOUO) The numbers are currently at 2 million attending and 1.4 million interested.

(U//LES) Nye County officers received a report that an unidentified subject contacted a hotel in Tonopah and asked how far the hotel was from Area 51 and what the rules are regarding carrying a rifle. Nye County Sheriff's Office will be following up on the report. The phone number is a Verizon number with no customer information. A Grand Jury Subpoena on the phone number was submitted. A guardian was opened and closed on the event; however, the Nye County Sheriff's Deputy (who is also a JTTF TFO) has reopened the guardian event and is using it for this investigation.



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(U//LES) At least one identified First Amendment Auditor, JP Ambriz^{USPER}, has expressed an interest in attending this event. This leaves open the possibility of auditors leaving the Area 51 Event and returning to Las Vegas and disrupting other government operations within our jurisdiction.¹⁷

(U//LES) Security Updates

- Lincoln County Sheriff's Office has limited resources and cannot handle a large scale event solo. Should a large-scale event occur, they will be requesting assistance from other jurisdictions.¹⁸
- Test site security officials are taking the event seriously and are taking additional security measures.

(U//FOUO) Hotels

- Per Nye County Hotels in Beatty and Amargosa are full
- Per Nye County hotels in Pahrump still have some vacancies but are not fully booked yet
- Per Nye county Tonopah has only had a handful of calls and still has vacancies
- Per Lincoln County on 16 July – one hotel in Alamo only had 4 people booked, but they were fielding approx. 40 calls a day regarding reservations for 20 Sept 2019

(U//FOUO) Transportation

- Per TSA: "we do not have any information supporting a higher than expected passenger volume. The airlines have a static number of seats and that fits into what we are projecting for September. We are experiencing about a 5% growth YoY. We are projecting 457,250 passengers for the week of September 15th and specifically 65,368 on Friday September 20th"

(U//LES) Related Events

- The owner of the Alien Tourist Center in Rachel, Nevada is anticipating at least 1,000 people will show up. The owner stated that he is planning to an event to include food and live music. His intent is entertain people and provide a distraction from the actual Storm Area 51 event.¹⁹
- NTAC located a flyer for the "Area 51 Music Festival for Newly Liberated Aliens". Scheduled for 21-23 September. Although this event has been widely shared on social media, it is a hoax. The event is likely a furtherance of the Area 51 Desert Concert event hosted by Ja Rule/Bill McFarland planning a music event in the desert (similar to the Fire Island music event that failed).

¹⁷ (U//LES) CTS Information Report 20190716 – Storm Area 51 Event

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(U//FOUO) Next Steps

- Obtain maps of entry locations (Received BLM maps)
- Reach out to Creech and Nellis Air Force Bases to obtain Points of Contacts for information sharing (Completed 7/31)
- Reach out to BLM to obtain additional information (Completed 8/1).
- SNCTC and NTAC will be producing a joint FOUO product for this event as it gets closer for wider distribution.

(U) 16 July Update

(U//FOUO) The numbers are currently 1.3 million going and 1 million interested

(U//FOUO) Hotels

- The Little A'Le'Inn in Rachel is fully booked for room reservations and recreational vehicle reservations for 20 Sept.

(U//FOUO) Articles regarding the event:

- NY Times - <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/15/us/area-51-raid.html>
- NPR - <https://www.npr.org/2019/07/15/741938966/more-than-1-million-people-agree-to-storm-area-51-but-the-air-force-says-stay-ho>
- The Points Guy - <https://thepointsguy.com/news/storm-area-51-meme-flights-hotels/>
- News Week - <https://www.newsweek.com/storm-area-51-aliens-ufos-facebook-naruto-run-1448449>

(U//FOUO) SNCTC Next Steps

- It looks like people are at least going to the area around Area 51 based on the Little A'Le'Inn occupancy



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- Contact TSA to determine if numbers of people traveling to Las Vegas is higher than usual for mid-late September – I think our traveler numbers will give us a good starting indicator. (COMPLETED)
- Work with DoE to determine where the possible entrance locations are and determine which county/jurisdiction are impacted. (Carried over to 30 July Update)

(U) 12 July 2019 Update

(U//FOUO) The event is currently over 1 million going/interested and has started making international news.

(U//FOUO) There are a lot of other events being created for this – a couple of the more plausible events are:

- Storm Area 51 with drones - <https://www.facebook.com/events/2441980902690366/> - this event only has 148 going and 256 interested, but this seems a bit more feasible for people to actually attempt, due the capabilities of drones. This event is hosted by Varsity Media - <https://www.facebook.com/officialVarsityFILMZ/>
- Storm Area 51 Show - <https://www.facebook.com/events/435435523854558/> - this event only has 65 going and 75 interested – but it is a metal concert and they will allegedly be selling tickets. A show could draw crowds out to the area.

(U) Suspicious Activity Reporting

(U//FOUO) SNCTC encourages reporting of all suspicious activity. SNCTC encourages private sector, security, and law enforcement partners to remain vigilant. SNCTC faces an increased challenge in detecting terrorist plots underway by individuals or small groups acting quickly and independently, or with only tenuous ties to terrorist organizations. Preoperational indicators are likely to be difficult to detect. State, local, tribal, and private sector partners play a critical role in identifying and reporting suspicious activities and raising the awareness of counterterrorism partners.²⁰

(U//FOUO) Suspicious activity can be reported to SNCTC via telephone at 702-828-7777 or online at www.snctc.org.

²⁰ (U//FOUO) DHS IA: Potential Tactics and Targets in ISIL-Linked Western Attacks; 17 Oct 2014; UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY