

Backpacker found

A backpacker from Silver City was found during an air search Monday afternoon six miles east of Turkey Creek on the Gila River. He was unharmed.

A spokesman for the Grant County Search and Rescue Team said Hooley Duncan, 87, of 1601 Swan St., was located by a Forest Service helicopter at about 6:45 p.m. He had entered the wilderness on July 5 and was due out on Sunday, July 13.

When he didn't return, his family notified authorities.

Duncan was flown out of the forest and taken to the Whiskey Creek airport to relatives.