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I was horse camping with a group of ladies the week of May 11-17 at the Running Springs Ranch at 7900 and 8000 Happy Canyon Rd., Santa Ynez, CA. We were located in a narrow canyon called Wind Mill Canyon. The evening of May 16 at 7:55 P.M I heard an aircraft overhead. It was a stormy evening and was surprised to see a very low flying plane come in and out of the clouds. My first thought was, that plane should not be there. It was visible for a few seconds, I could see clearly that it was banking in a left turn before it disappeared into the clouds. I could hear it for a minute or two after that. The plane was very low, the terrain very steep and rugged, the visibility was not good either. I am very familiar with that ranch and terrain, planes do not fly there. I thought the pilot must be either crazy or in trouble. Our local airport is not that far away but he was not in the normal flight path. The next morning we heard helicopters and saw search and rescue near Goat Rock.

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