

Statement of Stokol Family
August 3, 2005

Our son and brother, Trevor Stokol, 25, is missing. He arrived in Kathmandu one month prior to his disappearance on Friday, July 22 when he was last seen on the Khumbu glacier on the path toward Everest Base Camp.

Trevor has a passion for photography, and we believe his intention was to take photographs of the area, perhaps of the summit of Mount Everest or of the Khumbu Icefalls. It is possible that he got disoriented as a result of altitude sickness or hypothermia and has wandered down the valley. It is also possible that he is injured and immobilized at any location, either near the area where he was last seen or further down the mountain.

Trevor is an extremely strong and tenacious young man. He had just returned from a three-week trek in the Annapurna Range before he disappeared on this final trek to Everest Base Camp. Trevor was scheduled to return to America on August 1 to begin studying medicine on August 15. He was extremely excited about his future and returning to his family and dog.

Even though Trevor has been missing for 12 days, we have not given up hope. In addition to two helicopter searches and one planned for tomorrow, we've had a team of trackers led by Nico Smeets and Mingma Dorjee Sherpa on the ground looking for ten days. Search-and-rescue expert Andrew Lock arrived yesterday from Sydney, Australia, to help coordinate the search effort. Andrew has climbed Mount Everest twice and is extremely familiar with the area where Trevor is likely to be

We need your help. Trevor is 5'8" and 160 pounds and has bushy curly brown hair and a full beard. He is of medium build and looks 30-years-old. If you have seen Trevor any time after Friday, July 22, we ask that you immediately contact American Citizens Services in the Consular Section of the American Embassy in Kathmandu at (01) 444-5577 extension 0. You may also provide information via email to find-trevor@1srg.org.

A fund has been set up to search for Trevor through a non-profit international search and rescue organization called First Response. You can contribute by sending a check (tax deductible in America) to:

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