Missing men found in mine

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Two brothers missing for 2 1/2 days were found in an abandoned mine where they had been lost in darkness since their flashlight went out, sheriff’s officers said.

Dennis Workman, 26, and Scott Workman, 25, both of East Millcreek, missing since Saturday, were found Monday by teams led by a sheriff’s deputy and a fire captain who were familiar with the Maxfield Mine in Big Cottonwood Canyon.

The two had not told anyone where they were going, but their car was found in the area, said Sheriff’s Lt. Mike Wilkinson said. The use of dogs helped pinpoint them, he said.

The brothers said they stayed warm by doing push-ups and keeping active and they had water with them, Wilkinson said.