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SPOT Satellite Messenger

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FACTS

Price: \$169.99
 Official Site: www.FindMeSPOT.com
 Specs: Emergency alert; GPS monitoring; search/response; text/e-mail notification
 Company: SPOT Inc.

READERS' RATING: 50

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Uniqueness: 85
 Shelf Life: 73

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THE AM TAKE

Pub. 2008-09-21

On September 3, 2008, UFC fighter Evan Tanner set out on a camping trip in the deserts of Brawley, California. He notified his friends by text message that his bike had run out of gas and that he would attempt to trek back to civilization on foot. That was the last anyone ever heard from him. Five days later, Tanner couldn't go any farther. His water bottle ran dry and he was eventually taken by the 118-degree heat only two miles from his camp site.

We can't help but think that if Evan Tanner had the SPOT Satellite Messenger in his gear, he would've lived to fight another day. The SPOT Satellite Messenger uses the world's GPS satellite network in real time to relay your exact location (via a Google Maps link sent to your cell phone or e-mail) to your friends and family. In a non-life threatening situation, you can message your contacts and notify them that you need assistance. The SPOT Satellite Messenger will then relay your location for an hour or until you cancel the distress signal. If things get worse, you can dial 9-1-1 with the push of a button and bring emergency personnel directly to your location -- no matter where you are in the world.

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TOP IN CATEGORY

1) Nike MAXSIGHT Contact Lenses	92
2) Speedo Fastskin LZR Racer	85
3) Revolution XT Tile Saw	81
4) GPS Snitch	79
5) SPOT Satellite Messenger	79

UNIQUENESS

A measure of this gadget's exclusivity, relative to such factors as cost and availability

AskMen.com score: **85**

The SPOT Satellite Messenger works with 100% satellite technology, so it works without relying on cell phone reception like similar devices. Of course, that means it works best under clear skies, but it will never fail you completely. Plus, the LED lights above the buttons let you know if you're getting a clear satellite signal, which may give you time to get to a clearer location before you get into real trouble. If they're blinking out of sync, however, you need to get to a better location. Also, SPOT lets you add up to 10 contacts for it to contact should you get into grave trouble.

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Samsung X360	85

SHELF LIFE


A measure of this gadget's likely life span

AskMen.com score: **73**


The SPOT Satellite Messenger's design is rugged and durable. This is perfect, because we know you and you're likely to put it through a UFC-like beating on your long mountain hikes in the middle of nowhere. The SPOT Satellite Messenger can get grossly expensive from the \$169.99 price for the actual unit, the \$99.99 annual satellite subscription service and various upgrade services, such as a \$49.99 track progress service (which allows you to track your routes and archive them) and a search and rescue insurance benefit that can be \$150 per year if it's purchased after initial activation. The steep price of all the bells and whistles may make it a flash in the pan in the outdoorsman market, but can you really put a price on going on an adventure and living to tell about it?

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