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Survivair is a major supplier of SCBA's to the US Fire Service.

Over the past two years, we have developed a system for locating downed fire fighters in poor visibility environments.

The signal is activated when the firefighter is motionless for 20 sec. The signal uses Pulse ultrasound technology to a Tracker that is handheld.

The rescuer holds a Tracker and follows the signal to the down fire fighter. Ultrasound is a superior technology as it is able to guide the rescuer to the best path.

This product, "Pathfinder", is currently being used for fire fighter rescue in the US and may have applications for mine rescues.

We would be pleased to provide brochures and equipment for trials.

Best regards,

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