

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 2008-2015

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 5:43AM - Monday, March 17, 2008

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 8:00PM - Monday, March 17, 2008

NATURE OF STORY: Overdue Subjects

LOCATION: Mt. June area near Dexter

**INVOLVED: Ellenbogen, Andrew
– 43-year-old Dexter area resident
Welding, Brent
– 27-year-old Dexter area resident**

DETAILS: Ellenbogen was reported overdue from a day ski trip at 5:43 am, Monday, March 17, 2008. The location of his starting point and vehicle were said to be in the Eagle's Rest area near Lost Creek. A Lane County Forest Deputy located the vehicle this morning and Search and Rescue (SAR) volunteers were dispatched to conduct a ground search for the subject. It was also determined that a friend of Ellenbogen's, Welding had also gone to search for him prior to SAR's arrival.

Welding became the second subject of the search when he contacted family via cell phone and advised he was exhausted and did not know his location.

At 5:26 pm, Ellenbogen was located by a Sheriff's deputy who was searching roads on snow mobile. At approximately the same time a ground search team made voice contact 2.5 miles to the South with another subject. This subject was confirmed to be Welding. Both subjects were suffering from mild hypothermia.

At the time of this release Ellenbogen was evaluated, warmed and released. Welding is currently with search teams and walking out.

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