

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 07-10125

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 12/04/07 - 1:14 AM

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NATURE OF STORY: **MISSING PERSON LOCATED**

LOCATION: Shenandoah Loop - Springfield

DETAILS:

The Lane County Sheriff's Office responded to a missing persons call early this morning. An 80 year old male with Alzheimer's had walked away from his residence.

Sheriff's Deputies and Search and Rescue personnel searched the Shenandoah Loop area and found the man shortly before 3:00 AM near his house. He was lying in a field on his back and left side in about six inches of water. He was treated for hypothermia and transported on a stretcher by Sheriff's personnel to his home where he was treated by McKenzie and Springfield Fire personnel.

He was later transported and admitted to McKenzie Willamette Hospital. He was admitted for observation and has a guarded prognosis for a full recovery.

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