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## ELDERLY PERSON MISSING IN GOSHEN

On 12/02/04 at approximately 4:00 p.m. the Connecticut State Police Troop-B North Canaan received a complaint that an elderly Goshen resident was missing from his home at 36 Locus Road in Goshen. State Police responded to the home, met with the family members, and initiated an investigation into the matter.

The missing man is identified as ROBERT WADHAMS age 67. He is described as being 5'3", 120lbs, gray hair (balding), and blue eyes. WADHAMS was last seen by neighbors wearing a Tan coat, blue jeans, flannel shirt, white sneakers, gray UCONN sweatshirt, and UCONN baseball cap. He was last seen by neighbors on 11/30/04 in the afternoon. WADHAMS also suffers from medical conditions and memory loss.

Shortly after receiving the missing person complaint, State Troopers began a search of the Locus Road area using State Police K-9 teams, the aviation unit, and manpower. The area being searched is described as a very rural wooded area. The search of the wooded area was suspended overnight and resumed today at 8:00 a.m.

Today State Troopers are continuing the search of the area. The Goshen Volunteer Fire Department has also responded to assist in this search.

WADHAMS has been missing in the recent past. State Police are asking anyone who thinks that they may have seen him in the area since 11/30/04 to call State Police at 860-824-2500.

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