

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Missing Woman located using Project Lifesaver Program

Village of Liverpool, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that a Liverpool woman who went missing this morning was found thanks to the Project Lifesaver Program.

This morning at approximately 2:20 am, members of the Liverpool Police Department along with the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence on Hickory Street in the Village of Liverpool for a reported missing elderly female. A concerned family member called 911 to report the 86 year old, Project Lifesaver client, missing after she wandered away from the home sometime during the overnight hours.

Deputies assigned to the Sheriff's Project Lifesaver search team began searching the area with specialized equipment, which enabled them to track a signal from a bracelet worn by the missing female. She was soon located in the 500 block of Oswego Road near Vine Street, where she was medically evaluated prior to being transported to a local hospital for treatment to hypothermia.

Project Lifesaver Program, which is a public safety program designed to protect and locate people prone to wandering which is coordinated by the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office. A radio-frequency transmitter is worn by participants in the program and Deputies on the Project Lifesaver search team are able to use equipment to search for the participants by tracking a signal emitted by that transmitter.

If you would like more information on the Project Lifesaver Program, or would like to inquire about enrolling someone please call the Community Relations Unit of the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office at 435-3006.

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