

## **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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