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CASE NUMBER: 2007-9349

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: November 4, 2007

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NATURE OF STORY: Results of follow-up search for Daming Xu

**LOCATION: Three Sisters Wilderness near
Cougar Reservoir**

INVOLVED: Xu, Daming

DETAILS: Search and rescue crews from Lane and Marion Counties searched the French Pete Creek drainage for signs or clues leading to the discovery of Xu. No clues were found. Xu went missing November 4, 2007 while on a day hike near Olallie Mountain in the Three Sisters Wilderness. Crews initially search 14 days last November and located half a guide book that Xu had with him but had to curtail the search due to weather and dangerous conditions.

This weekend's search was completed September 19 through 21 with 45 personnel working the search over the three days. 400 plus hours were accrued during the operation. There are no plans for additional searches at this time.

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