

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 2009-0307

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 01/12/2009 at 5:34PM

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 01/13/2009 at 11:00AM

NATURE OF STORY: Overdue Subject

LOCATION: Florence

**INVOLVED: Morris, Kenneth D.
DOB: 03/06/1925
4807 Oceana Drive
Florence, OR**

DETAILS: Mr. Morris was reported missing/ overdue from his residence in Florence by his wife around 5:30PM on January 12. A search was initiated when Morris didn't return from a short walk he was taking. Eighteen volunteers from the Lane County Sheriff's search and rescue program and 22 volunteers from Siuslaw Fire Rescue participated in the 7 hour search. Morris was located just after midnight in heavy vegetation approximately 1 mile from his residence. He was cold and scratched up but otherwise in good condition.

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