

# Man with Alzheimer's found after hours in woods

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MARLBOROUGH — An elderly man with Alzheimer's disease who went missing Saturday morning was found safe later in the day, according to Lt. Craig Morrocco of the N.H. Fish and Game Department.

James Howard, 71, of Marlborough, was seen sleeping in his Main Street home around 5 a.m. Saturday. But about an hour later his family members could not find him, Morrocco said.

Conservation officers were joined in their search by N.H. State Police, the Marlborough police and fire departments, New England K-9 Search and Rescue, Upper Valley Search and Rescue, the area chapter of the Red Cross and local volunteers.

A K-9 search and rescue team member and her dog discovered Howard at 12:15 p.m., about half a mile from his home, "on a steep thickly wooded area southwest of his residence," Morrocco said.

Howard was "disoriented but in good physical condition," Morrocco said. Rescuers examined Howard before releasing him to his family.