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**TEMPLE, N.H. -**

- A 7-year-old boy who went missing in Temple, N.H., Friday night has been found alive, police said.



The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department said that Erahil Chao was found at about 8:18 a.m. Saturday walking toward the parking lot of the Temple Reservation, a recreation area. Police said that Erahil was spotted by Lucy Houck, a WMUR News 9 viewer who had seen the boy's picture on TV.

Police said that the boy had traveled about 3.5 miles from where he was last seen.

Authorities said that the boy was OK, but that they wanted to check him for exposure, News 9 reported. Police said that temperatures dropped into the 40s Friday night and the boy was only wearing a t-shirt, shorts and flip flops and fell asleep outside. He was taken to Monadnock Community Hospital for treatment.

Erahil said that after becoming lost he came across a trail which lead to the summit of Temple Mountain. He told police that he slept for a couple of hours near a cell phone tower on the summit and at daylight headed down the opposite side of the mountain to where he was found.

Members of multiple police agencies were out searching for the boy, who police said went missing Friday night.

**Images: Police Search For Missing 7-Year-Old Boy**

Erahil's mother, Amanda Chao, told police that she was walking in a wooded area with her son near their home and became separated at about 3:30pm Friday, according to a police news release. She contacted police for help at about 7 p.m., police said.

New Hampshire Fish and Game and emergency crews from multiple towns around Temple responded to the scene. A New Hampshire State Police helicopter was also called out.