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Searchers find missing Pembroke man

By SHAWNE K. WICKHAM
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PEMBROKE – A missing 39-year-old man who spent 20 hours in the woods was found alive but suffering from hypothermia yesterday afternoon.

Lt. Kevin Jordan of the state Fish and Game Department said the family of Gregory Provençal of Burrough Road reported him missing around 1 a. m. yesterday. He had left his home around 8:30 the previous evening for a walk in the woods and did not return.

Pembroke police searched for the man overnight and then contacted Fish and Game yesterday morning, Jordan said. "We launched a large-scale search."

At 3:45 p.m., Chris Northrop from Upper Valley Wilderness Response Team found Provençal on a ridge, about three-quarters of a mile from his home.

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- **Stacey Cole** "He was lethargic and hypothermic," Jordan said. "I don't believe he would have survived another night."
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Provençal was carried out of the woods and taken by ambulance to Concord Hospital.

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Jordan said the man had some medical issues that may have caused him to get lost. His family, he said, was "very relieved."

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- Also participating in the rescue were searchers from Pembroke fire and police departments, Fish and Game and New England K-9 Search and Rescue.

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