

Elderly woman is found safe

An elderly Rumney woman who had been reported missing on Friday was found about 9 a.m. Saturday, according to the state Fish & Game Department.

Authorities said Maxi Delaney, 80, was discovered by workers who were improving an access road in a wooded area about a mile from her home.

She was in very good condition and did not require hospitalization following her ordeal.

She was last seen about 10 a.m. at her residence on Quincy Road.

"She may have been missing for up to 23 hours and was last seen at her residence. She ended up wandering away," said Fish & Game Lt. Todd Bogardus.

More than 50 ground searchers took part in looking for Delaney, along with nine K-9 units and a New Hampshire State Police helicopter.

One of the K-9 units was from the New Hampshire State police, while the remainder were from the New England K-9 Search and Rescue Team.

Among those taking part in the search were the Rumney fire and police departments, the Pemigewasset Search and Rescue Team, the Upper Valley Wilderness Response Team, and Lakes Region Mutual Aid.