



## Missing Alzheimer's Patients Found Safe



Paula Berno & Wilma Foster

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A happy ending to an all night search in Northfield for two women who suffer from Alzheimer's.

Paula Berno, 53, and Wilma Foster, 77, were found around 5:30 a.m. Friday in their home in a room that is not used.



They were last seen at 9:00 p.m. Thursday night when their care takers made sure they were in bed at their home on Central Street. They were discovered missing 40 minutes later during a follow-up check. Police were notified immediately because Berno suffers from Down syndrome and Alzheimer's. Foster also suffers from Alzheimer's. And they were in their nightgowns and bathrobes and the temperature in Northfield overnight dropped into the 40s.



"We were told a building search had been done, we looked at it being done twice. But it works for us to always go back and take another look and then also put a dog into the building that can roam freely. In that effect they were able to locate the subjects upstairs in an unoccupied bedroom," said Vermont State Police Lt. Jocelyn Stohl.



Both women are fine. Police believe the two women were in the home the entire time.





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