



## Alzheimer's Patient is Found Safe in Fairfax



John Kuhn is greeted by his family.

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An elderly Fairfax man walked out of the woods safe and sound, but looking tired and cold, Saturday morning.

75 year-old John Kuhn disappeared from his home Friday afternoon. He has Alzheimer's Disease.

His family began the initial search. But night fell and fears rose, especially after heavy rains drenched the region. Numerous agencies began to look for the missing elderly man as well. Search helicopters were dispatched. A command post was set up at Kuhn's home.



The search continued into the morning hours and police hoped local hunters could help. And they did, said Earl Mongeon of Westford. "We were just coming up the road this morning, went and talked to one of the farmers here -- he had been seeing moose. We have a moose permit for this area. So we decided to come back up here and hunt this morning and we got stopped by one of the troopers up here. And he had a flyer showing the

missing person. So we said we'd keep an eye out for him, and we were kind of kidding after we left the trooper that we'd probably find him. Lo and behold, we found him."

Kuhn was found a mile away from his home.

"All of a sudden here comes this fella' with his walking stick that he picked up along the way obviously. He had no shoe and I said right away that I know that was the guy right there," said Mongeon's companion, Brian Zinger of Westford.

After a night of worry and frantic searches, Kuhn was reunited with his family. He was brought to the hospital for evaluation before being released. His family says aside from some bumps, bruises, and sore feet. He's doing okay.



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