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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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At approximately 12:50 PM today the Canaan Police Department received a report of a missing 13-year-old male from the Canaan Center area.

Notification went out to all local police departments via radio communication as well as the citizens in the surrounding area via the community notification system located at Hanover dispatch.

The system is called "Code Red". It works by sending out an automated message to a large volume of residence in specific areas that are determined by the local law enforcement agency. In this case 1,114 calls were placed in a matter of minutes.

In a short period of time tips started coming in as a result of this message. One tip that was given to us by a resident of Grafton directly contributed to us quickly and safely locating the missing boy who had some medical issues that could have become serious if not located.

Members of the New Hampshire Fish and Game as well as the Grafton Police Department assisted us in locating the missing boy. He was returned to his parents.

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