

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 2009-9112

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 12/02/09 @ 9:22 P.M.

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 12/04/09 @ 4:00 P.M.

NATURE OF STORY: Overdue Hunter

LOCATION: Windy Mountain, South Lane County

INVOLVED: James W. Billups

DETAILS: On 12/02/09 at 9:22 P.M., Lane County Sheriff's Office Search & Rescue conducted a search for James W. Billups who had failed to return home from a hunting trip in the wilderness area of Windy Mountain off Sharps Creek Road in South Lane County.

James W. Billup's gray Dodge Ram pick-up truck was located by a family friend on B.L.M Rd 22-1-35.2, Billup was not with the vehicle and search teams were directed to the location. After a 20 hour search of the surrounding wilderness, James W. Billup was located 2.5 miles southwest of his vehicle on Mosby Creek Main Line. James W. Billup was very cold but in good health.

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