

Police search in Seymour for missing man

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SEYMOUR, Conn. (AP) - Authorities were searching private property in Seymour for the remains for a Waterbury man missing since 2004.

William "Billy" Smolinski, was last seen the afternoon of Aug. 24, 2004, when he asked his neighbor to take care of his dog.

Police say new evidence led them to the site in Seymour on Bungay Road, which they began searching on Friday.

Smolinski's disappearance led to a law to set up standard procedures on how police investigate reports of missing adults.

Smolinski's mother said police made her family wait three days to report his disappearance, because a neighbor told them he had left voluntarily.

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