

Residence Dug Up In Search Of Missing Man

Police Searching For Clues About Missing Construction Worker

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SEYMOUR, Conn. -- A barrage of police vehicles showed up at 160 Bungay Road on Friday and started digging.

"They've been here since Friday, late Friday afternoon, and were here most of the day Saturday," said Matt Bronson, who lives next door. "They were gone Sunday, then back again today as you can see."

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Tip About Missing Person Leads Police To Seymour

Police said they're looking for clues about the disappearance of William Smolinski, a 31-year-old construction worker from Waterbury.

Last spring, the FBI dug up a driveway in Shelton after receiving a tip that Smolinski was buried there, police said, but they found nothing.

As for the home being searched in Seymour, police said the owner has no connection to the investigation.

"This is an active case," said Connecticut State Police Lt. Paul Vance. "This is an ongoing, active case. We literally have the teams at work on it daily, and this is information that has been developed recently due to facts and circumstances that investigators have uncovered."