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SHELTON, Conn. -- Federal agents and police have searched two neighborhoods and a driveway in Shelton on a tip that the body of a missing Waterbury man was buried there.

But the search Monday in some yards and at a home on Fort Hill Avenue failed to turn up any signs of William Smolinski.

State police dogs trained to locate human remains gave investigators some hope after the dogs indicated they picked up a scent near the driveway. However, after investigators dug a small hole and drilled under the driveway, the dogs did not indicate they smelled anything.

Waterbury police spokesman Lt. Christopher Corbett said the investigation into Smolinski's disappearance is ongoing.

Smolinski disappeared in August 2004.

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