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## *Man Missing Nearly Three Years*

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**SHELTON, Conn.** -- Authorities were searching two Shelton neighborhoods for the body of a man who has been missing for nearly three years.

State police, Waterbury and Shelton police, the FBI and the chief state's attorney were searched Monday for the body of Billy Smolinski.

An FBI representative told Eyewitness News that the agency conducted an interview that uncovered information that led them to the Shelton neighborhoods.

Channel 3 Eyewitness News reporter Diana Rocco reported that state police searched the Housatonic River while cadaver dogs combed the industrial grounds on the river's banks.

Police also searched the area under the Route 8 overpass on West Canal Street.

Smolinski, 31, disappeared on Aug. 24, 2004, after telling a neighbor that he was going on a trip up north. His truck never left the driveway and his wallet, keys and dog were all left at home.

His family erected a billboard on Route 8 in March, asking for information into his disappearance.

Police said they had suspended the search for Smolinski's body along the Housatonic River for the day around 3 p.m., but said the search would resume Tuesday.

Anyone with information regarding the investigation into Smolinski's whereabouts can anonymously call the FBI at **203-777-6311**, or visit the [Web site](#) created by his family.

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