

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Missing Hunter Found Dead

Town of Fabius, New York- Onondaga County Sheriff Kevin E. Walsh reports that a missing hunter has been found dead in Highland Forest.

At approximately 6:47pm, Sheriff's Deputies were called to Highland Forest to locate a missing Liverpool man. Rolland J. Latreill (74), of 8105 Balsam Wood Lane, was reported missing after failing to return home from deer hunting. Deputies were advised that Latreill, a bow hunter who frequents the Highland Forest, left his home sometime around 3:30 am and had not been heard from.

The Sheriff's Air-1 Helicopter was used to initiate a search of the 2759 acre forest, while Hero, the Sheriff's young bloodhound and several members from the Fabius Fire Department and the New York State Wilderness Search and Rescue Teams responded to scene.

Deputies located Latreill's vehicle parked near the center of the forest where Hero began tracking. Just before 9:30pm, Latreill was found dead beneath his tree stand. It is unclear what caused Latreill to fall from the twenty foot high tree stand and an autopsy will be performed to determine the cause of death.

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