



Haverhill Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR INCIDENT, THIS DEPARTMENT WILL ISSUE
A RELEASE AND WILL IMMEDIATELY FAX THIS RELEASE TO ALL
LOCAL MEDIA.

On February 9, 2004, Sgt. Cecil Smith responded to a reported one-vehicle accident on Wild Ammonoosuc Road (Route 112) in Woodsville. Upon arrival at the accident scene, the Sergeant found an abandoned vehicle, a 1996 black Saturn sedan with a Massachusetts registration. A search of the area by Haverhill Police, State Police, and EMS officials did not locate the driver.

Witnesses at the scene reported seeing a lone female with no apparent injury, who appeared impaired due to alcohol consumption. When asked if she needed help, or the police to respond, she replied, "no". The female left the scene prior to the arrival of emergency personnel.

A subsequent search of the vehicle indicates that the operator was Maura Murray, 21, of Hanson, MA. She was last seen wearing jeans and a dark colored coat. Ms. Murray is a white female with brown shoulder-length hair and blue eyes, approximately 5'7" tall and weighing about 120 pounds.

An intensive search for Murray is presently being conducted by the Haverhill Police Department, New Hampshire Fish and Game, and New Hampshire State Police, Troop F, as well as the New Hampshire State Police helicopter. It is believed that Murray may be enroute to the Kancamagus Highway area.

Murray is listed as endangered and possibly suicidal at this time.

The Haverhill Police Department is requesting the help of anyone that may have seen a female matching Murray's description on the night of February 9, 2004 to present on or near Route 112 after the hour of 7:00 p.m. Please contact the Haverhill Police Department at 603-787-2222.