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MEDIA RELEASE

Date of Incident: February 23, 2009
Time of Incident: 12:00 PM
Incident Type: Human Remains Found

This is a follow up release to the Missing Person Investigation by the Crook County Sheriff's Office.

On February 23, 2009 at approximately 12:00 PM the Crook County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team resumed search and recovery efforts of the reported missing person Roger Huffman 73 years of age, from Eugene.

Warm weather and rain this last week aided searchers by melting off the near 2 feet of snow in the search area. Two ATV teams deployed today and searched along the USFS 42 and it's spur roads. Mr. Huffman's remains were located approximately 1/8th of a mile north of his vehicle on the 42-102 Rd. The cause of death is under investigation, however all evidence so far would indicate that Mr. Huffman succumbed to the very cold winter elements.

"The volunteers and staff of the Crook County Sheriff's Office and Search and Rescue Team are deeply saddened by this tragedy and wish to extend the deepest of sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Huffman."

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