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## **Press Release**

On 12/25/19, at approximately 1505 hours, the Guilford Police and Fire departments responded to the report of a missing 11 year old child in the area of Boston Street. The child's family actively participates in the Project Lifesaver program and had outfitted the child with a program transmitter. The responding police and fire personnel quickly deployed the program's electronic tracking technology and successfully located the child nearby and unharmed.

Project Lifesaver is the premier search and rescue program operated internationally by public safety agencies, including the Guilford Police and Fire departments, and is strategically designed for "at risk" individuals who are prone to the life threatening behavior of wandering. The primary mission of Project Lifesaver is to provide timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children with the propensity to wander due to a cognitive condition.

Should you have any questions about eligibility and participation in the Project Lifesaver program please contact the Guilford Police Department at 203-453-8061 or visit ProjectLifesaver.org.