

Middlebury Police Department

Media release

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Subject: Missing Person Investigation – Nicholas Garza

The investigation continued today into the disappearance of Nicholas Garza. A private investigator retained by the Garza family concluded his week-long inquiry into the disappearance of Nicholas. No new information was gleaned from this investigation.

Police investigators have located two persons who are not members of the college community nor affiliated with the campus in anyway, who were on campus the day before Nicholas disappeared. Investigation is underway to ascertain if they have any information or connection to the manner and cause of Nicholas' disappearance and to determine why they were on the campus.

Resumption of the ground search is still on hold, and is weather dependent. Ground assessment reveal that in many of the search areas, there remains anywhere from 9 to 22 inches of snow with a solid ice base and up to a 2" frozen cap over granular snow. The inability to probe under these conditions is delaying any resumption of the search.

All media releases on this investigation can be found at www.middleburypolice.org click on "news".

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