

# Lost hunter found after spending night in woods

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WORTHINGTON— "We found him" was the explanation heard over the air waves Tuesday morning, when the Search and Rescue Helicopter stopped to hover over the missing hunter's bright orange hat. With that said, the rescue team searching closest to Sam Hill Road found Rob Bartlett, 82, walking out of the woods behind the Mollison farm. Rob was surprised to find so many people were out and about in the woods. He didn't realize that everyone had been looking for him.

Bartlett had gone hunting on Monday afternoon (Dec. 7). It

wasn't until darkness set in that his family became concerned, because often he would appear after the sun had set. His family called Police Chief Laurence Mason about the situation. According to Chief Mason no one knew which direction Rob had gone, so he and the Police Department boxed in the areas from Starkweather Road to West Street to Sam Hill Road to Lindsey Hill Road to River Road. They drove around, honking horns and shouting his name.

When there were no results by 8:30 p.m., Chief Mason called the

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