

# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### Leon County Sheriff's Deputies Recover Missing Person

Last night at approximately 7:00PM, Leon County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 5000 Block of Montejo Drive in reference to the report of a 20yoa male who had wandered off. The missing person is a Project Lifesaver participant and was equipped with a tracking device. Project Lifesaver helps provide rapid response to save lives and reduce potential for serious injury to adults and children who wander due to Alzheimer's, Autism, Down Syndrome, dementia and other related disorders. A Leon County Sheriff's Office Air Support Unit, piloted by Deputy Rick Debacker and Deputy John Rasmussen, responded to the area and utilized specialized Project Lifesaver equipment to begin the search for the tracking device signal. Air Support was able to narrow the missing person's location to the area near Jack McLean Park off Paul Russell Road. Deputy Seth Snellgrove responded to the area and began a ground search using Project Lifesaver tracking equipment and located the missing person, at 8:15PM, in a wooded area in the park. The subject was found to be in good health and returned home.

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