

Middlebury Police Department

Media release

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SUBJECT: Missing Person Investigation – Nicholas Garza, age 19

The investigation into the cause and manner of the disappearance of Nicholas Garza continued through the weekend and into today. There were no significant developments in the case today.

The investigation team was augmented with the addition of two retired Vermont State Police troopers designated as “Special Investigators” who were retained on a contract with the Middlebury Police Department. The troopers were formerly of the Middlebury/New Haven station who are familiar with the area and with the department.

The pair of extra investigators will allow the three investigators from the Middlebury Police Department to concentrate on interviews and following up any potential leads, while the Special Investigators will broaden the search for any leads beyond the town and campus area. Information they develop will be assigned to one of the Police Investigators for follow-up.

Thomas Hanley
Chief of Police