

Middlebury Police Department

Media release

7 April 2008

Subject: Missing Person Investigation – Nicholas Garza

The investigation into the manner and cause of the disappearance of Nicholas Garza continued today. No new leads were developed.

Otter Creek Brewing of Middlebury, VT, has offered to distribute 3,000 missing person flyers for Nicholas Garza along their East Coast distribution routes. The flyers were delivered to Otter Creek Brewing today.

On Tuesday morning, April 8, the ground search will resume. The Vermont Outdoor Guide Association (VOGA) and the Community Emergency Response Team will conduct the search under the auspices of the Middlebury Police Department. Representatives of VOGA and the Police Department were in the greater campus area today preparing a pre-search assessment that will assist in determining the precise areas to be searched. That determination will be made at a pre-search strategy meeting early Tuesday morning.

On Wednesday, April 9, The Technical Rescue Team from the Saranac (NY) Fire Department under the command of Chief Don Uhler is scheduled to begin a search of Otter Creek. The team will deploy underwater video equipment as part of the asset package they will bring to bear. The search is tentatively scheduled to commence in the Frog Hollow area (Mill Street, Middlebury) in the morning. The team will be assisted by the Middlebury Fire Department.

During this operation on Wednesday, an area for media will be arranged that will allow for interviews and footage of the operation.

All media releases can be found at www.middleburypolice.org click on “news” click on the link for the missing student investigation.

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Chief of Police