

## **Middlebury Police Department**

### **Media release**

**8 May 2008**

**8:00 a.m.**

#### **Subject: Missing Person Investigation**

Members of the Saranac Fire Department Technical rescue team, assisted by the Middlebury Fire Department are resuming search efforts in the Otter Creek today.

The objectives of today's effort is::

1. Search for any evidence relevant to the disappearance of Nicholas Garza – this includes any clothing, personal items or remains.
2. Develop a profile of the sub-surface debris conditions in the area beneath the falls in order assess any future efforts at removal of this debris.

Operations are expected to be on-going all day. If needed, plans are in place to redeploy on Friday.

A media briefing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Mill Street in Middlebury. Public Information Officer Mr. Thomas Scanlon will host the briefing. Members of the Saranac team will not be available for interviews until 5:30 p.m. on- site.

Chief Thomas Hanley