

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**CASE NUMBER: 07-9349**

**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: November 4, 2007**

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**NATURE OF STORY: Search Continues - Clue Located**

**LOCATION: French Pete Area - Three Sisters Wilderness**

**INVOLVED: Daming Xu**

**DETAILS: The first definite clue has been located relating to Daming Xu. Xu, missing since Sunday, November 4, 2007 near Olallie Mountain has been the subject of extensive search activity until Monday, November 12, 2007 when the search was scaled back using smaller teams.**

**An independent hiker working in cooperation with the Sheriff's Office located part of a hiking guide book which is believed to be Xu's. It was found down a creek drainage roughly 7 miles from where had last been seen by a couple hiking on Olallie Mountain.**

**A seven person team comprised of volunteers from Eugene Mountain Rescue entered the drainage November 14 but was unable to locate additional clues. A focused search effort into the drainage will continue until it is searched out to the 19 Road. Due to the remoteness and ruggedness of the area only trained searchers will be used.**

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