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Search for missing man terminated

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After 72-plus hours, the search for a missing Jackson Twp. man was terminated at about 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28.

Search and rescue teams were still looking for Phillip R. Page, 30, as of Tuesday morning. Rescue efforts, however, were hampered by the snowy weather conditions.



Page reportedly walked away from his residence on Saturday, Oct. 25 and has not been seen or heard from since. He was wearing a black or grey t-shirt and grey sweatpants at the time of his disappearance.

He is a decribed as a white male, 6'1" tall and weighs about 190 lbs., with reddish brown hair, beard and mustache.

Anyone with information is asked to call PSP, Gibson 465-3154.

Page is said to be an avid hunter and fisherman who knows the area very well. New Milford Fire Department headed up the search efforts Saturday through Monday. Susquehanna County Emergency Operations Director Charlene Moser took over incident command on Tuesday.

Rescue teams have been searching for Page on foot and by ATV. The Civil Air Patrol arrived late Monday to aid in the search. Dogs were also brought in Monday in an attempt to track Page.

Searchers from 10 counties have helped in the efforts to locate Page with 160 volunteers reporting to the scene on Tuesday.

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