



## Volunteer searchers help look for Schloss



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ANCHORAGE, Alaska -- The Anchorage Police Department and the FBI are expanding their search for nurse Mindy Schloss, missing since Aug. 3.

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APD's volunteer search team combed a wooded area off Raspberry Road near Kincaid Elementary looking for evidence. APD Auxiliary Search Team Director Danny Brown said the group is still looking for clues.

"Could be a missing wallet, credit card, jewelry. If it were an assault, it could be a weapon," Brown said.

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"I guess until the FBI says we can stop today, I would say three or four hours," Brown said.



Another group searched Delong Lake with dogs trained to pick up the scent of cadavers. The dogs are also able to tell the difference between animal and human remains.

Late last evening APD called the major crime scene unit to the home of Schloss' next door neighbor.

For most of the day today, the road that leads to Little Campbell Lake was blocked off in connection with the search.

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