



**Date:** 04/07/2010  
**To:** Sgt. Scott Behrns  
**From:** Deputy Jonathan Jacobson  
**Re:** **Project Lifesaver Search Team Call-out – MEDIA RELEASE**

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**OLMSTED COUNTY'S PROJECT LIFESAVER PROGRAM HAS ANOTHER CALL-OUT AND SEARCH TEAM DEPLOYMENT WITH CLIENT BEING FOUND**

**Rochester** – At 11:10 AM on 04/07/2010, 911 dispatchers received a call regarding a Project Lifesaver client that went missing at Apache Mall in Rochester. The client, a juvenile male who has Pervasive Development Disorder, is a resident of Fillmore County and is on their Project Lifesaver program. The mother of the child reported her son had bolted from her side and she was unable to locate her son after searching for nearly twenty minutes before calling 911.

The Project Lifesaver Search Team, made up of officers of the Rochester Police Department and Olmsted County Sheriff's Office deputies, deployed with the radio technology search equipment and were on scene in approximately 10 minutes after the initial 911 call. Project Lifesaver Search Team members set up the search equipment and received a signal from the client's transmitter coming from the west side of Apache Mall. An alert Rochester Police officer located the boy just outside Macy's, not far from where he took off from his mother.

The search utilized a total of ten officers and deputies from the Rochester Police Department and Olmsted County Sheriff's Office; six of which were Project Lifesaver certified Search Specialists. The boy was located, uninjured, just twenty four minutes after the initial 911 call and reunited with his mother.