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Woman located two hours after wandering from home

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A 67-year-old woman suffering from dementia was located two hours after she wandered from her home on Mill Street in Springville on Saturday.

Authorities credit Project Lifesaver, in which people prone to wandering wear a transmitter that emits a tracking signal. Saturday, that enabled the Erie County Sheriff's Office to assign personnel to search for the woman after members of her family made a 911 call to report her missing.

She was located by Deputy Douglas Grube about 2z mile 1/3 from home. She was evaluated by emergency medics and returned to her family.