

HUGO — Local and state authorities continue to search for a 39-year-old Hugo man today after he was reported missing earlier in the week.

According to Jessica Brown, public information officer with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, Robert Strickland was reported by his common law wife not to have returned home Sunday evening. Although he was officially reported missing Tuesday morning, no public announcement by Hugo Police Department was released.

A 2004 Ford Expedition was found Wednesday four miles north of Sobol in McCurtain County on Weyerhaeuser logging road number 80,000. The vehicle was totally destroyed by fire. State officials said they had not confirmed that it was Strickland's vehicle.

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