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INVESTIGATION WIDENS IN SEARCH FOR LUIS VARGAS MONTES

WAKE FOREST, NC – August 21, 2008 – The search for Luis Vargas Montes expanded Thursday.

Teams from the Wake Forest Police Department, the Wake County Sheriff's Office, the Raleigh Fire Department, Wake County EMS, the NC Highway Patrol, and NC Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 8 have joined forces and are continuing to concentrate their search in the Falls Lake area along Six Forks Road where Montes' vehicle was found Monday. Investigators are unsure if Montes left the vehicle, took off, or is the victim of foul play.



Dozens of searchers and investigators are working at the site hoping new resources will uncover new evidence concerning Montes disappearance.

Montes has not been seen since the afternoon of August 15.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Luis Vargas Montes is asked to contact the Wake Forest Police Department at (919) 556-9111. You may remain anonymous.

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