

Dragging Is Resumed

Dragging was resumed this morning at Lillian Bridge on Perdido Bay for a 58-year-old man missing since Sunday.

A search Monday afternoon and evening failed to turn up the whereabouts of C. W. Forester Sr., 58, of 4845 Mobile Hwy.

Forester was last seen on a walk-way on a bumper at the bridge on Lillian Highway. His truck was found parked near the east end of the span.

Forester left home Sunday for a fishing trip. When he had failed to return by Monday afternoon, he was reported missing by his son, C. W. Forester Jr., of 906 New Warrington Rd.

Although searchers failed to find Forester, their drags did haul to the surface two automobiles, a motorcycle and an empty cash box.

The cars were believed to have been stolen and were in a stripped condition when found on the afternoon.

The search was being conducted by members of the sheriff's department and the Escambia Search and Rescue Unit.

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Perdido Bay Span Area Is Searched

A search centered around Perdido Bay Bridge Monday night for a 58-year-old man who was reported last seen fishing from the span late Sunday afternoon, according to sheriff's officers.

Sought is C. W. Forester Sr., 4845 Mobile Hwy.

Escambia Search and Rescue Squad organized a search at 1:33 p.m. Monday after Forester's son reported the disappearance to the sheriff's office.

The elder Forester apparently went fishing alone Sunday and was last seen shortly after 5 p.m. Sunday at the bridge, a sheriff's official said.

Forester's truck was found near

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the bridge but there was no trace of Forester.

His son, who resides at 906 New Warrington Road, reported the disappearance at 1:20 p.m. It was not immediately clear whether Forester had been missed prior to the report to the sheriff's office.

Huge floodlights were being used from boats to light up the bay area in the hope of locating Forester, an official said. E. E. McGovern, director of the rescue squad, and Sheriff William E. Davis were reported directing the search operations Monday night.