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On Friday, April 3, 2009 at approximately 7:53 pm Umatilla County Sheriff's Office conducted a successful search in the south east area of Langdon Lake for snowmobiler Shane Alexander Johnson (age 24). Johnson was located with the assistance of his GPS and cell phone in an area where he shouldn't have had coverage. Johnson was located at 11:10 pm in a heavily forested area of the south east of Langdon Lake where the snow pack was 11+ feet. Johnson was checked out by medical staff and released.

Umatilla County Sheriff's Office advised everyone to use caution as there is still a high snow pack and severe weather conditions that exist in the mountains. This case was successful due to the victim placing a cell phone call and the GPS locating the victim in the mountains however cell phone service and GPS in that area is normally very unreliable.

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