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I am pleased to make the notification that the 300lb wooden bear has been recovered today. I would like to first of all thank the news media for their support in spreading the word. It is clearly due to the media (television, internet and print) aiding law enforcement efforts in disseminating the information of the theft. Based on this wide spread coverage, the police department received several tips.

Because of this exposure, the perpetrators had dumped the bear and a local jogger observed the bear and called authorities. The investigation continued with several interviews being conducted and several arrests are pending.

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