

STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE, Wednesday, January 7, 1976

## Willowbrook man missing; police called in to search

Police are searching for a 31-year-old man — a patient at the Willowbrook Developmental Center — who was last seen at the center around 4 p.m. yesterday.

William Daino, who Willowbrook officials say has the mental age of a 12-year-old, was reported missing about 5:30 p.m. yesterday. Following a preliminary search of the area by city police and the center's security force at 6 p.m., a bed check was made

and another search conducted.

At 10 p.m. more police from the St. George stationhouse were called into the case and the entire grounds of the center were searched.

At midnight, additional police officers were assigned, but their efforts to locate Daino were in vain.

A Willowbrook official said Daino has a history of running away from the institution. In December, 1974, Daino reportedly walked off the grounds

and traveled to his parents' home in Brooklyn. On other occasions, he has gone to the Coney Island Hospital where he had once been hospitalized.

Daino is five feet seven inches tall, weighs 212 pounds, has black hair, brown eyes, and was wearing a green wool knit cap, a light blue ski jacket, dark blue trousers, plaid shirt, white socks and black shoes when last seen, Willowbrook officials say.

NOTE: resident William Daino was picked up at Meiers' Corners (an area near Willowbrook) at 11:15 a.m., by one of the employees who was out searching for him.