

# Jennifer—

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automobiles streamed by reporting their progress. The child's parents declined to be interviewed, but friends said their initial optimism about the search had begun to fade.

"I think that today has really taken its toll," said a friend. "We're heading into 48 hours that she's been gone."

In addition to the police effort, some 60 volunteers assembled by Richmond County React cruised Mid-Island neighborhoods in automobiles, and dozens of others stopped by the command post to offer assistance.

"Many people are calling up with information and asking what they can do to help," Friedman said.

Friedman added that a New York State Trooper and a bloodhound had been dispatched to search the Staten Island Developmental Center in Willowbrook on Friday, but with negative results.

Police said the search resumed at the center at 1 p.m. yesterday



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**An unidentified detective and New York State Trooper Jerry O'Hearn, with bloodhound Sasha, search for missing Jennifer Schweiger.**

and was continued through the night and into this morning.

Those who have information on the child's whereabouts are urged

to dial a 24-hour number set up at the temporary headquarters: 447-4168. All information will be kept confidential.