

275 cops added to search

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At least 250 police officers and 25 sergeants are being added to today's search for Jennifer Schweiger, a 12-year-old Westleigh girl with Down's syndrome who has not been seen since last Thursday.

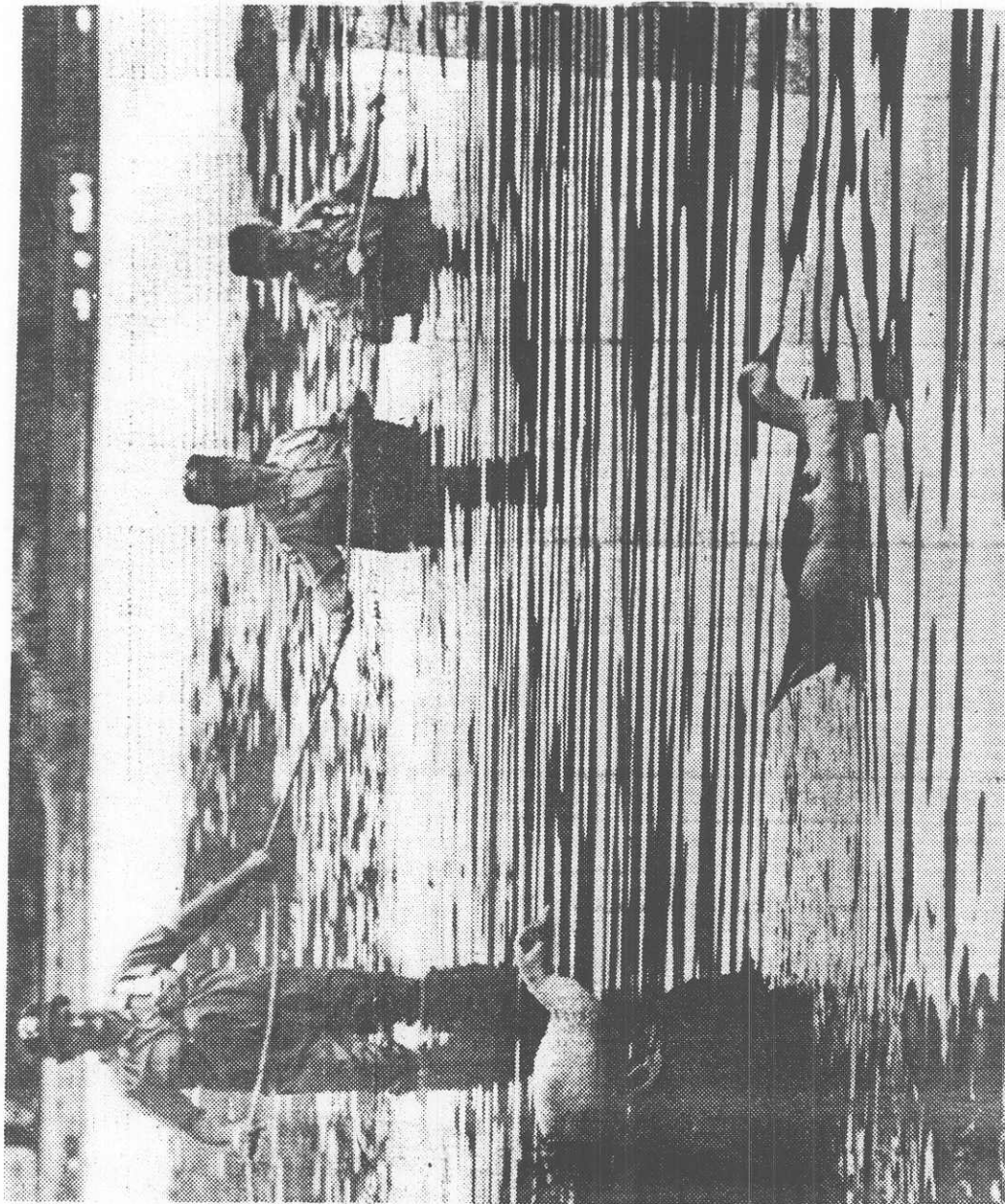
"It's more than likely the number will be greater than that," said Capt. William Wallace, commanding officer of all Staten Island detectives.

The added manpower, which comes from throughout the city, is on hand for today's search only. However, further searching will continue through local efforts "until we've exhausted all the possibilities," said Wallace.

"At this time I really can't say when that will be but it will be evaluated along with the investigative effort."

A search of Willowbrook Pond conducted yesterday by the scuba

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Two ducks go about their business as Emergency Services Unit and Harbor police divers drag the bottom of Willowbrook Pond.