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Kenneth Schweiger, left, gestures as he talks to searchers. His wife, Karen, is at right.

The search goes o

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With the search for 12-year-old Jennifer Schweiger in its 11th day, police and volunteer searchers say the size of the sprawling Staten Island Developmental Center in Willowbrook is both hindering the investigation and allowing them to hold on to the hope that

the missing girl is alive and on the grounds.

"She's here," Karen Schweiger, Jennifer's mother, said yesterday. "I just feel my daughter is alive." We'll find her."

"There's always hope," one police officer said.

Police yesterday said they had (See SEARCF, Page A 5)

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