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I will talk about the EMS response that night and the response of EMS over the days following. I will also discuss my role in the search and rescue operations from K9 to water search from the standpoint of a hometown responder.