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Crow Wing County Sheriff Scott Goddard reports that on April 11, 2019 at approximately 10:38am, his office received a 911 call from a mother reporting her 4 year old daughter had wandered off into the woods near their residence with the family dog. A short time later the dog returned home without the girl. After approximately 1 hour of searching, the girl was located by a family member who was also assisting in the search. The incident took place in the 12000 block of Esden Road east of Brainerd.

Assisting deputies were the Brainerd Police Department, Minnesota DNR and Crosby Ambulance.

Sheriff Goddard expressed his appreciation for those involved in the search and for emergency services using their resources to locate the girl. With the inclement weather forecasted today the situation could have been made worse for all involved. Sheriff Goddard was happy to see the girl reunited safely with her family.