



Crime

Compton Chamberlayne

Dartmoor Man's Boot Found

When Mr Marcus Chichester, a retired business man living in a village near Salisbury, chased away a man who was trying to start his van soon after 5 a.m. today, the man ran off leaving behind a pair of army boots. They were identified as belonging to Walter Probyn, aged 33, the escaped Dartmoor prisoner. So started south Wiltshire's biggest manhunt to find Probyn, who escaped from an outside working party on Monday. Army helicopters and troops from Salisbury Plain barracks were called in, and all available police and tracker dogs joined in the search through the wooded area around Compton Chamberlayne- where the boots were found- to the northwest of Salisbury. About 30 military police from Bulford also helped. Police said that the area had been blocked off all day with checks on all major roads. Up to late tonight there was no sign of the missing prisoner.

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