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## **Huntley Police Department uses snowmobiles to rescue stranded motorist.**

The Huntley Police Department was given a very helpful resource to use during the recent severe snow storm. Robert See, owner of See's Landscaping contacted the Huntley Police Department on Tuesday morning to offer up the use of 2 snowmobiles. The snowmobiles were owned by Robert and his son Eric See.

With the forecast predicting blizzard conditions for the area, the Huntley Police Department accepted the generous donation. At the time it was unsure whether or not the snowmobiles would be used. The Huntley Police Department planned for the worst case scenario and picked up the snowmobiles on Tuesday and stored them at the police department. The severe storm rendered IL Rt 47 impassible due to the heavy snowfall and drifting snow. This caused several motorists to become stranded on Rt 47 in their vehicles. It was reported that the area of Rt 47 from Regency Square to Big Timber Rd. had several people stuck in their vehicles. The road conditions were so bad that the department's marked four wheel drive vehicles were not able to make it to the stranded motorists.

Two officers were then assigned to the reach the motorist using the donated snowmobiles. The operation which began shortly after 6:00 am on Wednesday took approximately four hours. During the four hour operation the officers checked on numerous stranded motorists. The officers checked to make sure the stranded motorist had sufficient gas, food, water and cell phones. Motorist who chose to be transported from their vehicles were taken to nearby warming stations.

