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Three tired and weary boys showed up today after being missing for 24 hours in Roanoke County...

Two ~~12~~ year olds - Richard Moser and Dalton Simmons and their 13 year old companion, Robert Roberson, - TAKE disappeared yesterday afternoon. The boys had left home to observe some construction work in the Starkey area. The boys failed to return home last night and a search was instigated. Today rescue ~~XXXXX~~ teams from Cave Spring, Vinton, Clearbrook, and Salem along with State Police and Sheriff's deputies started another search. This afternoon state trooper Henry Meade spotted the boys walking along Route 220 in Franklin county. Trooper Meade took the fellows in tow and returned them to their homes. The boys had just wandered around seeing the country-side yesterday and spent the night sleeping on the ground. One of the boys had a knapsack but none had eaten since before leaving home. Meade ~~XXXX~~ says one of the boys suffered some from exposure and seemed fatigued but he perked up after a few whiffs of Oxygen and did not need medical attention. The boys are safe at home tonight....