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## Police: Missing Jamaica Plain video store owner has been found, is safe

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Boston Police announced Thursday morning that a Jamaica Plain man who was reported missing nearly four days ago has been found and is safe.

Josiah Simmons, 31, who owns a neighborhood video store, had been last seen shortly before 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 11 at the Stony Brook Station on the Orange Line of the MBTA, according to a [missing person flyer](#) released by Boston Police.

Police and concerned friends [searched](#) for Simmons, including by circulating flyers and posting pictures and information about Simmons on social media websites, including [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Reddit](#) and [Tumblr](#).

The announcement from police on Thursday said Simmons' family has been notified that he is safe.

"We thank everyone for their assistance," police said in a [brief statement](#).

Simmons is the owner of [Video Underground](#) at 385 Centre St. in the Hyde Square area of Jamaica Plain, according to friends. He bought the store two years ago after working there.

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