

QUOTATION

ON THE EXTINCTION THEORY OF DEPRESSION

OKLAHOMA CITY—Search dogs are becoming downhearted at the failure to find any more survivors from the bomb wreckage.

William Thomason, 22, of the Canyon Lake, Texas, Fire Department, said the bloodhounds used by the Oklahoma State Canine Unit were particularly susceptible to “depression” if they did not find a live person in the rubble.

He said a rescuer in the building had hidden under a piece of wood or debris every now and then to let the bloodhound find him “so the dog doesn’t get to the point that he doesn’t want to go in because they get so depressed.”

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