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Missing Poulsbo woman causes SAR mission activation

Poulsbo, Wash. – A 66 year-old Poulsbo woman, suffering from vascular dementia, is missing from a residence in North Kitsap. Sheriff's deputies have activated a search and rescue mission to find her.

Name: Marilyn Carol Smith

Age: 66

Location where last seen: 16000 block of Noll Road NE, Poulsbo.

Physical descriptions: Race: White female



Height: 5'07" Weight: 150 to 160 lbs.

Eyes: Blue in color. Marilyn typically wears eye glasses.

Hair: Brown in color, short and curly in style.

Clothing: Unknown exact clothing description; however Marilyn typically dresses in multiple layers. She may be wearing a silver-colored watch with a black strap. It is believed that Marilyn is barefoot; she has pronounced toenail fungus.

Additional:

Marilyn was just recently diagnosed with vascular dementia. She has suffered from a number of "mini-strokes" with consequent memory loss; however she hasn't sustained any serious physical impairment. She does have a prosthetic hip.

Synopsis:

Marilyn was last seen by family members at approximately 6:30 p.m. yesterday (Monday, 08/09/2004), at her residence on Noll Road NE, Poulsbo. Today, family members went to her home for a visit and found the front door standing open and Marilyn missing. It is believed that she may have left her residence on foot en route to her daughter's house (located nearby), became confused and is now lost.

There is no reason to suspect that criminal activity is involved concerning Marilyn's disappearance.

A witness advised Sheriff's deputies that a barefoot woman was seen walking northbound on Noll Road at approximately 11:00 p.m. last night.

Action:

Kitsap County Sheriff's Office is executing a search and rescue (SAR) mission to locate Marilyn, utilizing the following resources:

- Kitsap County Sheriff's Office SAR Unit
- Kitsap County Explorer Search and Rescue
- German Shepard Search Dogs of Washington State
- North West Blood Hounds of Pierce County

SAR efforts will focus initially on foot search of the streets, roadways, ditches and forested areas surrounding Marilyn's residence, and move in a direction towards her daughter's residence.

Kitsap County Sheriff's Office requests that anyone having information about a sighting or location of Marilyn Smith to please contact the Sheriff's Office Search & Rescue Coordinator, via 9-1-1 dispatch, at (360) 308-5400.

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