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Press Release

Today's Date: January 20, 2011
Date & Time
Occurred: January 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Spruill
Phone: 449-5200
Type of
Crime/Incident: Missing Person at Risk
Case Number: 11-00419
Location: Anaheim Resident
Suspects: N/A

VACAVILLE POLICE INVESTIGATING MISSING PERSON CASE

Vacaville police are asking the public to help locate a man who has been missing since Wednesday.

Jose Ruben Valdez, 57, left his Anaheim home on January 19 at around 10 a.m. to go to a relative's home in South Lake Tahoe. He never arrived and was reported missing Thursday, January 20, 2011. Since then Valdez has contacted family members several times using his cellular telephone telling relatives he was lost. He was last known to be driving a silver-colored 1995 GMC Jimmy, California License Plate #3PKY412.

Valdez's family members say he suffers from dementia and may get easily confused or lost. Valdez has spoken with family members and told them he was at several different unknown locations, including Vacaville.

Family members asked Valdez to give his cellular phone to someone who could tell them where he was. The family members have told police that an unknown person spoke to them on Valdez's cell phone and told them that Valdez was at a McDonald's in Vacaville around 11 p.m. Wednesday evening. Valdez has not been heard from since and has not answered his cell phone.

Valdez is described as a 57-year-old Hispanic male. He is approximately 5'9" tall, 150 pounds, with brownish/grey hair and brown eyes. It is unknown what he was wearing at the time of his disappearance.

The Vacaville Police Department has not discovered any evidence of foul play and Valdez is being considered a missing person at risk. If anyone has seen Jose Ruben Valdez or knows of his whereabouts, please call the Vacaville Police Department at (707) 449-5200.

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP.7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.