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Washington County Search team Locates Missing Gaston Man

May 26, 2016 – Sheriff's Deputies were searching for a man that was reported missing and possibly in danger due to health issues.

On May 25, 2016 at about 10:00 p.m., a family member called Washington County Sheriff's Deputies to report Glenn Ellis, from Gaston, went fishing and never returned.

The family reported to Sheriff's Deputies they dropped Mr. Ellis off at SW Richmond Road and SW Patton Valley Road to fish the Tualatin River. The family said they dropped him off at 1:00 p.m. yesterday and went back about 7:00 p.m. last night to pick him up but were unable to find him. They said it is very unusual for Mr. Ellis to be out of contact with his family for this length of time. Mr. Ellis was reported to have recent surgery that he has not recovered from that could cause serious medical issues.



Glenn Ellis

Sheriff's Deputies began an extensive search in this rural secluded area. The Clackamas County Sheriff's Office assisted with an aerial search overnight with no success. Washington County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue was activated to help find Mr. Ellis. The enhanced search was assisted by Mountain Wave Search & Rescue and Gaston Fire Department.

Glenn Ellis is 53 years old and was described as being 6'3" tall, 310 pounds, with brown hair and beard and blue eyes. He was last seen wearing a black tee shirt and black shorts and sandals.

At 8:43 this morning Washington County Search and Rescue team members found Mr. Ellis near the 50000 block of SW Patton Valley Road. He reported injuring his leg in a fall causing him to spend the night in the woods. He was checked by Gaston Fire and released in otherwise good health.

