



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

UPDATE – Missing and Endangered Man Found Safe

April 12, 2016 – Joseph Colver returned home safe today at 12:25 p.m. He appeared unharmed and in good health. It is unknown where he was overnight. The Sheriff's Office is working with the family to utilize [Project Lifesaver](#) and additional safety measures for Mr. Colver. Sheriff's Deputies thank the media and the public search for Mr. Colver.

Deputies Search for Missing Endangered Man

April 11, 2016 – Sheriff's Deputies are searching for a man that has been reported missing and is possibly in danger due to health issues.

This evening, Sheriff's Deputies were called to assist in the search for Hugh (Joseph) Colver. This is the second time today Sheriff's Deputies were called to his home in the community of Raleigh Hills. Sheriff's Deputies searched and were able to locate Mr. Colver within a short time early this morning.

Mr. Colver was again reported missing at 6:16 p.m. today. The last time Mr. Colver was seen was about 3:00 p.m. today. It is very unusual for Mr. Colver to be out of contact with his family for this length of time.

Mr. Colver was reported to have memory issues that could cause him confusion and make it difficult for him to communicate or find his way home. He responds to Joseph, not Hugh for his first name. Sheriff's Deputies also believe Mr. Colver is without his critical medication that if not taken, could cause serious medical issues.



Joseph Colver is 71 years old and is described as being 5'10" tall, 155 pounds, balding with gray hair and beard with green eyes (photo inset). He was wearing blue jeans and sweatshirt.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office is requesting the public's help with this case. If anyone has any information regarding the whereabouts of Joseph Colver, please call 503-629-0111.