



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

UPDATE: Missing Man Found Safe

June 17, 2016, a concerned citizen called the Portland Police Bureau after seeing a news story about Mr. Lafferty being reported missing to report he was at a hotel. Portland Police confirmed it was Mr. Lafferty and that he was safe. The Sheriff's Office thanks the media and the alert public for spreading the news to quickly locate Mr. Lafferty.

Original release below:

Deputies Search for Missing Endangered Man

June 16, 2016 – Sheriff's Deputies are searching for a man that has been reported missing and is possibly in danger due to health issues.

Yesterday, Sheriff's Deputies were called to take a missing person report from the sister of William Eugene Lafferty (62 years old from Aloha.) Mr. Lafferty left the DePaul Treatment Center located at 1312 SW Washington St. in Portland on Monday. He had been receiving treatment for substance abuse. He has not been seen or heard from since then.

Mr. Lafferty's sister reported that he lives with their mother on SW Pheasant Dr. in Aloha. He has a severe alcohol and prescription-drug problem that may have induced his dementia. He is unable to care for himself and does not know his way home. He does not take any life sustaining medication. It is very unusual for Mr. Lafferty to be out of contact with his family for this length of time.

Mr. Lafferty is 5'8" tall 230 pounds with brown eyes and gray hair. He was wearing a tan and blue plaid shirt and khaki pants when he left the treatment facility.

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