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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Date/Time: 08-19-23 @ 0730

Contact: Captain Rick B. Van Wyck

Phone: (360) 740-1303

Release #: 1

## MISSING/ENDANGERED 92-YEAR-OLD CENTRALIA WOMAN

Deputies are searching for a 92-year-old Centralia woman who is believed to be missing/endangered. Deputies were notified by family members at approximately 6:30 p.m. on 08-18-23 that the woman was missing.

Martha Norman was last seen at her Centralia residence in the 100 block of Black Bear Lane on 08-18-23 at approximately 5:15 p.m. Ms. Norman has dementia and is believed to have walked away from her residence on foot.

Lewis County deputies and Search & Rescue teams with K-9 units worked through the night in an attempt to locate Ms. Norman but were unsuccessful.

Ms. Norman is described as 5'4", 100 lbs, with brown eyes and white hair. She was last seen wearing a brown jacket, yellow shirt, maroon fleece pants, and black boots with fur lining around the ankles.

If you have information that can help us locate Ms. Norman, please contact the Lewis County Sheriff's Office at (360) 748-9286.

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