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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time: 08-22-23 @ 1600 Hours
Contact: Chief Deputy Kevin M. Engelbertson
Phone: (360) 740-1373
Release #: 2

MISSING/ENDANGERED 92-YEAR-OLD CENTRALIA WOMAN LOCATED

On 08-22-23, a search for missing person Martha Norman was conducted with search and rescue personnel from throughout Western Washington. At approximately 1220 hours, searchers located Martha Norman, who was deceased. Searchers located Mrs. Norman in a wooded area near the area of Black Bear Lane, Centralia. The investigation is ongoing and is being coordinated with the Lewis County Coroner's Office.

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Previously Released on 08-19-23 @ 0730 Hours:

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.

Lewis County Sheriff's Office Mission Statement:

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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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