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MISSING VULNERABLE ADULT

*****UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 24, 2012*****

The Tucson Police Department is happy to report that Mr. Marcozzi has been located. He has returned to his group home and is in good condition. Thanks to all who assisted with locating him.

Sergeant Maria Hawke – September 24, 2012

On the afternoon of September 24, 2012, the Tucson Police Department was alerted to the fact that a vulnerable adult male, **Michael Marcozzi (50 years old)**, was missing. Mr. Marcozzi was last sent at approximately 10:00 a.m. in the area of the 1200 block of North Country Club. He attends a day program in that area on a regular basis. Staff members at the daycare noted that he was no longer on the property, but assumed that he walked to a nearby convenience store. However, when he did not return to the group home (located in the 7400 block of East Lakeside Drive) at the expected time, the residential staff initiated efforts to locate him and contacted the Tucson Police Department for assistance. Mr. Marcozzi operates at an age level that is significantly less than his actual age and is severely disabled, making it so that he cannot care for himself. In addition, he is known to experience bouts of paranoia and may suffer from mental problems that could potentially cause him to be a danger to himself or others. Staff at the group home report that he shies away from other people, possibly becoming confused and running from strangers who may try to help him.

Mr. Marcozzi is described as a **Caucasian male, 5'05" tall, 200 pounds, with blue eyes and red hair mixed with gray (balding on top)**. He was last seen wearing a **black beanie style cap, a black shirt with the word "Hope" on the front and the word "Volunteer" on the back, sweatpants (possibly gray), and gray tennis shoes**.

The Tucson Police Department seeks public assistance with locating Mr. Marcozzi. If you know his whereabouts, please **call 911 as soon as possible** so that he can be returned to his residence. Photographs of Mr. Marcozzi are included below.



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