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MISSING ELDERLY MALE 4200 BLOCK NORTH LIMBERLOST CIRCLE *****UPDATE – MAY 7, 2012*****

On May 6, 2012, the Tucson Police Department was notified that personnel from the Search and Rescue Division of the Imperial County Sheriff's Office (Imperial, California) located Mr. Hartung. He was found to be deceased in the vicinity of where his vehicle had been located on April 29, 2012. Border Patrol Agents working in the Niland, California area near the Chocolate Mountain Gunnery/Bombing Range had located his vehicle and made appropriate notifications on April 29, 2012. Search and rescue personnel continued looking for Mr. Hartung in the area until they located him on May 6, 2012. There was no evidence of foul play. Next of kin have been notified about Mr. Hartung's passing.

Sergeant Maria Hawke – May 7, 2012

*****UPDATE – APRIL 24, 2012*****

Mr. Hartung's credit card has been used in the Tucson area since the date of the last update. As such, the Tucson Police Department requests that anyone who sees Mr. Hartung or his vehicle, please call 911 or 88-Crime. He is still in need of medication.

Sergeant Maria Hawke – April 24, 2012

*****UPDATE – APRIL 18, 2012*****

Additional information has been received that a credit card belonging to Mr. Hartung has been used in Winterhaven, California within the time frame that he's been missing. It is unknown if Mr. Hartung is in possession of the card and using it. As such, anyone having knowledge of his whereabouts is urged to call 911 so that he can get the medical attention that he needs.

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Sergeant Maria Hawke – April 18, 2012

The Tucson Police Department seeks the public's assistance with locating a missing elderly male. On the morning of April 18, 2012, officers from Operations Division West responded to a residence in the 4200 Block of North Limberlost Circle in response to a report of a missing male. Upon arrival, the man's wife advised officers that her husband had been missing since April 17, 2012. She believes that he left their residence between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on April 17, 2012. She left him at the residence in the morning, but upon her return in the afternoon, she found that he was no longer there. His vehicle was also missing from the residence.

The missing elderly male is **Arthur "Art" Hartung, 77-years old**. He is described as a **Caucasian male, 5'10" tall, weighing 175 pounds, and bald with blue eyes**. He is likely wearing a **dark colored t-shirt, black sweatpants, dark colored slip-on canvas shoes, and eyeglasses**. Mr. Hartung has a **white beard** as well as a **small, 1-inch scar above his left eye**. Mr. Hartung's vehicle is described as a **white 2001 Chevrolet Blazer, bearing Arizona license plate 1465VT**.

Mr. Hartung suffers from dementia and gets confused from time to time. He also needs medication for other medical conditions. As a result, there is significant concern for his health and welfare. Anyone with information about Mr. Hartung's whereabouts is urged to call **911**. A photograph of Mr. Hartung is included below.



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