



**VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**May 16, 2021**

**VPD Report Number:** 21-039623

**Date/Time Occurred:** May 14, 2021 / 8:46 p.m.

**Type of Incident:** Missing Person UPDATE

**Location:** Visalia

**Missing Person:**

Manuel Millan Villareal (76)  
5'5" tall, 145 lbs, brown eyes, gray hair  
Last seen wearing a red hat, gray polo shirt, tan pants  
(photo attached)

**Vehicle:**

2016 Nissan Frontier, white in color, last 3 digits of the CA license plate are 4G2

**Details:**

On May 14, 2021, Officers responded to a call for service regarding a missing person. 76-year-old Manuel Millan Villareal was last seen leaving a residence on the south side of Visalia, heading to a residence on the north side of Visalia. He was driving a white 2016 Nissan pickup truck with the last 3 digits of the CA license plate being 4G2. Villareal did not make it to his destination and family has been unable to reach him. Detectives are following up on this incident. Anyone with information on Mr. Villareal's whereabouts is urged to contact the Visalia Police Department at (559)734-8116 or Detective Meier at (559)713-4211

\*\*\*\*\* **UPDATE** \*\*\*\*\*

On May 16, 2021 at 7:00 pm, Mr. Villareal was located in Needles, California. He was found to be in good health and will soon be reunited with his family. This successful outcome was the result of a multi-agency effort to locate Mr. Villareal.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. S. O'Rafferty

