



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
May 23, 2022

VPD Report Number: 22-042841

Date/Time Occurred: 5-23-22 0600 hrs.

Type of Incident: Missing/Endangered Adult

Location: 5900 block of W. Whitley

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. N/A

2.

Details:

The Visalia Police Department is asking for the public's help in locating a missing and endangered elderly male adult.

On 5-23-22 the Visalia Police Department was dispatched to the 5900 block of W. Whitley regarding a missing and endangered adult. Joseph "Bob" Golden, 87 years of age, was last seen at his residence at approximately 1:45 a.m. and left the residence between 1:45 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Joseph "Bob" Golden is described as a white male, 5'11" tall, weighing 250 pounds, and has blue eyes and gray hair.

He was last seen wearing a dark orange plaid flannel jacket, navy blue shirt with a Table Mountain Casino logo that reads "It's My Birthday", tan baseball hat, dark gray shorts, and black Velcro strap shoes.

Mr. Golden was driving a white Toyota Prius with California License Plate 7MUW780. The vehicle has a purple ribbon sticker and a Christian fish sticker with a cross on the rear window. Family has stated that the license plate frame reads "Grandpa Bob's New Toy".



Mr. Golden suffers from short term memory loss and may have become confused about where he is and how to get back home. As is standard procedure in a Missing/Endangered case, the Violent Crimes Unit has taken over the investigation and anyone with information about the whereabouts of Mr. Golden are urged to contact Detective Max Navo at 559-713-4234 or the Communications Center at 559-734-8117. If you are out of the area, please contact your local law enforcement agency for assistance.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Violent Crimes Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. Mike Short

