



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
February 23, 2023

VPD Report Number: 23-015225

Date/Time Occurred: February 22, 2023, at 2:30 PM

Type of Incident: At-Risk Missing Adult

Location: 1500 block of S. Linwood

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. N/A

2.

Details: The Visalia Police Department is asking for public’s help in locating an at-risk missing adult.

On February 22, 2023, at 6:30 PM officers responded to the 1500 block of S. Linwood regarding a missing person. Arturo Ponce, 68 years of age, left his residence on foot and has not been seen since 2:30 PM on today’s date. He was last seen wearing white shoes and a black and gray raiders beanie that is tied in the back. It is not known what other clothing he was wearing when he walked away from his home.

Mr. Ponce is described as a Hispanic Male Adult, 5’-06” tall, 148 pounds, black hair, and brown eyes. He has been diagnosed with early on-set dementia.

If Mr. Ponce is located, please contact the Visalia Police Department at (559) 734-8117.

*****UPDATE*****

On February 23, 2023, at approximately 1:43 AM, Mr. Ponce was located by officers.



Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol

Supervisor: Sgt. McEwen

