



# WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**Conserving the Peace Through Values Driven Service  
Sheriff Pat Garrett**

## Media Release

### Update – Missing Man Located Alive and Well

October 8, 2017 – At 9:22 a.m. today, Mr. Cox was located by his family while walking on SW Bell Road. He indicated that he spent a good portion of the evening at the Shari's Restaurant in Newberg before he was found.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office wishes to thank all those who searched for Mr. Cox as well as those who helped get the word out.

The original media release is below.

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### Deputies Need the Public's Help to Find Missing Elderly Male

October 8, 2017 – Deputies need the public's help to locate a missing elderly male with dementia.

On Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 10:22 p.m., deputies from the Washington County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a missing person complaint in the 200 block of SW Wooded Hill Lane in the southern part of Washington County. Family members reported that Jerry R. Cox, 76, left the home for a walk at approximately 5 p.m. and has not been seen since that time.

It is believed that Mr. Cox may be in the early stages of dementia. He is also new to the area and does not know his way around.

Members of the Washington County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue team are deploying to the area to look for Mr. Cox.

Deputies are also asking for the public's help in the search. Mr. Cox is described as being 5'10" tall and weighing 165 lbs. He was last seen wearing a green windbreaker jacket and either blue jeans or khaki pants.





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The sheriff's office is a proud participant in the Project Lifesaver program. The program uses technology to quickly re-unite vulnerable individuals with their families. For more information, please go to <http://bit.ly/2hU0OZv>.

If you have information on Mr. Cox's whereabouts, please contact non-emergency dispatch at 503-629-0111.