

MEDIA RELEASE

Update: Missing Woman Located, Transported to Hospital

September 30, 2018

Earlier this evening, an alert community member located 76-year-old Linda Bell, the missing Aloha woman, near the intersection of Southwest 138th Avenue and Southwest Larch Place in Beaverton. She had fallen down alongside the road and was in need of medical attention. Her German Shepherd was by her side. The community member transported Ms. Bell to a nearby fire station. She was then taken to a local hospital for evaluation.

The sheriff's office wishes to thank the media and public for their assistance. The original media release is below.

Deputies Searching for Missing 76-Year-Old Aloha Woman

September 30, 2018

On Sunday, September 30, 2018, at 2:27 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a report that an elderly woman had walked away from her residence in the 17700 block of Southwest Vincent Street in Aloha.

Concerned family members reported that 76-year-old Linda Bell left her home unexpectedly around 12:00 p.m. today and had not returned since. Her family told deputies they had been searching the neighborhood but had been unsuccessful in locating her.

Ms. Bell is diagnosed with dementia that can cause her to become easily confused, as well as other medical issues. Deputies believe she is traveling on foot with her five-year-old black and tan German Shepherd. Ms. Bell does not drive or possess a cell phone.



Ms. Bell is described as a white female, 5'2" tall, 130 pounds, with short gray hair. It is possible that she is wearing a baby blue knit sweater, khaki slacks, black slip-on shoes, and carrying a purple purse.

Deputies continue to search the area for her. Washington County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue has been activated and will be canvassing the surrounding neighborhood.

The sheriff's office is asking for the public's assistance in locating Ms. Bell. Anyone who has information about her whereabouts is asked to call non-emergency dispatch at (503) 629-0111.



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