

MEDIA RELEASE

Update: Deputies locate Missing and Endangered Man in Cornelius

May 4, 2022

At approximately 10:00 p.m., Alejandro “Alex” DeLeon-Mendoza was located and reunited with his family. Deputies want to thank the public for their help in this case.

On Wednesday, May 4, 2022, around 8:10 p.m., Washington County Sheriff’s Office deputies responded to a report of a missing person named Alejandro “Alex” DeLeon-Mendoza. 48-year-old DeLeon-Mendoza was last seen on May 4 at 7:30 p.m., near the 600 block of S Linden St. in the city of Cornelius. DeLeon-Mendoza is 5'6", 260 lbs., and has short black hair with specks of white in it. He was last seen wearing a black zip-up hoodie, light blue shirt, dark blue hat, dark grey pants, and black and white shoes.

Washington County Search and Rescue is responding to the scene to help with the effort to locate DeLeon-Mendoza.

Please contact the Washington County Sheriff’s Office at 503-629-0111 or your local law enforcement agency if you know where DeLeon-Mendoza is or have any information.

The WCSO [Search and Rescue Team](#) (SAR) is made up of teens and young adults (ages 14 to 21) who serve as the primary ground search and rescue team for Washington County. Led by experienced and highly trained Sheriff’s Office staff, our Search and Rescue members are often actively involved in missions involving lost people, down aircraft, and looking for evidence in major crimes.



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