



## **PRESS RELEASE**

Case #14-504438

### **-UPDATE-**

Missing woman found safe at a house close to her previous SW Portland home.

Investigators received a call about 9:30 a.m. this morning to report a friend had taken Ms. Clark into their home last night. The friend didn't realize until this morning that she was reported missing. Deputies have returned her safely home.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the media for getting the word out to assist in locating Ms. Clark.

### **Deputies Search for Missing Woman**

March 27, 2014—Washington County Sheriff's Deputies search for missing Alzheimer's woman in the Portland metropolitan area.

Marilyn Clark was last seen after she helped drop her mother off at St. Vincent Hospital at about 7:00 p.m. on March 26, 2014. She was reported missing to the Sheriff's Office by family members at about 11:45 p.m.

Marilyn Clark is 74 years old, she suffers from Alzheimer's disease, and is described as:

- 5'8" tall
- 180 pounds
- Gray hair
- Blue eyes
- Wearing blue jeans, red shirt, jean jacket, glasses, and carrying a black purse

Two photos are attached. One is a recent DMV photo and the other is a surveillance photo taken last night which shows the clothing she is currently wearing.

Ms. Clark accidentally took her mother's purse and identification when she left the hospital. Her mother's name is Lavelle Schmale born in 1918. It was reported that Ms. Clark is easily confused.

Washington County Search and Rescue is assisting Sheriff's Deputies search for Ms. Clark. It is believed she got onto a bus possibly headed toward SE Portland but she could be anywhere in the Portland metropolitan area. She has been entered into law enforcement data bases as a Missing Person Endangered.

Anyone who locates Ms. Clark or has any information of her whereabouts is asked to please call the Washington County Sheriff's Office at 503-629-0111.