

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 09-9029

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 11/29/2009

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 12/05/2009 – 1100

NATURE OF STORY: MISSING PERSON

LOCATION: Veneta OR

INVOLVED: Mathews, Robert – DOB 06/24/1946

DETAILS: On 11/29/2009, Robert Mathew's friends became concerned after being unable to contact him, which is unusual behavior. A search of Mathew's residence provided no clues to his whereabouts. Mathew's vehicle and dog are accounted for. Friends say he never leaves his dog behind and cannot walk long distances.

Mathews is believed to have been at the West 11th Walmart store on November 19; then at the Bi-Mart in Veneta on November 20.

Mathews is described as being a white male, 5'8" tall, 170-180 pounds with brown hair. Unknown clothing description.

The Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's assistance in locating Mathews.

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