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MEDIA RELEASE

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UPDATED – CRITICAL MISSING PERSON



Cesar Augusto Mesa

The Westminster Police Department is asking for the community's continued assistance in locating an 84-year old male who walked away from a residence on Bond Street in Westminster on November 13, 2017. The missing person (pictured above) is **Cesar Augusto Mesa**, a Hispanic male who is 5'6" tall and weighs 140 pounds. He is bald, wears glasses and was last seen wearing a two-tone baseball cap. *(The image on the left was captured on 11/13/17 at a local convenience store).* Mr. Mesa suffers from dementia, but his symptoms are relatively mild and he can interact with others and hold a conversation. Information has been received that he may be attempting to reach the New York City area where he has previously lived. Mr. Mesa was last seen in the area of Route 140 and Englar Road in Westminster at approximately 3:30 p.m. on November 13th.

Extensive efforts were undertaken in the Westminster area on November 13th to locate Mr. Mesa. Search Coordinators from the Maryland State Police (MSP) assisted in the search which included one MSP bloodhound team and three canine search teams from Chesapeake Search Dogs. The ground search was augmented by the MSP Trooper 3 helicopter. Approximately 11,000 local residents received phone calls regarding the search for Mr. Mesa from the Everbridge mass notification system which is managed by the Carroll County Office of Emergency Management.

Anyone who may have seen Mr. Mesa or may have information relating to this case is asked to contact the Westminster Police Department by calling 911 or (410) 848-4646. They may also send a confidential text to 847411 keyword TIPWPD or contact the TIPS line at (410) 857-8477.

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