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SILVER ALERT MESSAGE

On Thursday, December 25, 2014, at 8:35am the California Highway Patrol initiated a Silver Alert notification for Citrus Heights Resident James Mengel (77 years old). James was reported missing on today's date by a family member and last seen on December 24, 2014 at 11:30pm. The Citrus Heights Police Department has conducted a thorough investigation and determined a Silver Alert should be initiated.

The Silver Alert is a public notification system in the United States to broadcast information about missing persons – especially seniors with Alzheimer's Disease, dementia, or other mental disabilities – in order to aid in their return.

James is believed to be driving his white, 2004 Toyota Tacoma, license plate # 7M40197 (similar picture attached). James is also believed to be traveling alone.

Anyone with information regarding James' whereabouts is encouraged to contact Citrus Heights Police at (916) 727-5500.



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