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MISSING ADULT

Update 2:

On Wednesday, August 27, 2008, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department received a telephone call from a female employee who works at a nearby condo building, which is in close proximity to where Josephine Frenna lived. The female advised police that while she was cleaning beach chairs over the weekend she located a bag with items inside of it. She believed this bag belonged to Frenna.

Police responded and recovered the bag. The bag contained sandals, miscellaneous clothing, and a set of keys. One of the keys recovered belonged to Josephine Frenna's condo. The other key belonged to access the common area of Frenna's condo to include beach access. The family has been notified of this finding.

Update 1:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department has received confirmation on the identity of the woman located 24 miles east of the Sebastian Inlet on Sunday, August 25, 2008. We have received confirmation that the female located is Josephine Frenna. This investigation is on-going and continues. Anyone with information on this case is encouraged to contact Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

Original:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is requesting help from the public in locating a missing adult. A call was received on Thursday, August 21, 2008 from 4020 Galt Ocean Drive, Apartment #808, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The missing adult is Josephine Frenna.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that on Thursday when Frenna's fourteen-year-old son returned home from school he noticed his mother was gone from their apartment. Several of Frenna's personal items were inside of the apartment, but she was nowhere to be found. At approximately 9:30 P.M.,

officers and detectives responded to the location, as this was highly unusual for Frenna to not be home.

Detectives have learned that Frenna has an active domestic violence order against her husband and is scheduled for a restraining order hearing today. Police canvassed the nearby apartments, contacted condo personnel, and followed up with family members and acquaintances of Frenna. Officers have also checked local hospitals, jails, and airlines.

Patrol officers were able to locate Frenna's husband and detectives interviewed him. According to Josephine's family, this is not like her to be gone for so long and they suspect foul play.

Josephine Frenna is a white female who was born on April 4, 1957.

Anyone with information on Frenna is encouraged to contact the Fort Lauderdale Police Department at 954-828-5700 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



Josephine Frenna

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