

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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MISSING ENDANGERED MALE

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is requesting help from the public and the media in locating a 50 year-old man who has mental disabilities and is missing. The male is deaf, unable to speak, and has a limited ability to communicate with others.

On May 7, 2009, the family of Allen Jones, 8/12/1958, contacted police to report Jones missing from 1131 NW 14 Court. The family informed police that Jones has wandered away several times in the past and has often stayed away for over a week. Jones has been missing for approximately two weeks now and detectives have exhausted all leads. Despite several efforts by the police and his family, Jones has not been located.

Allen Jones is described as a black male, 50 years of age, 6'2", 230 pounds, with short cropped hair. He was last seen wearing blue jean pants, black t-shirt and black sneakers.

Anyone with information on Allen Jones or his whereabouts is encouraged to contact Detective Kathy Collins at 954-828-5548 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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