



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Incident Location: 600 W. Park St Urbana, IL
Date/Time of Information Release: Aug 28th, 2024 9:45 PM
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*****UPDATE*** MISSING PERSON**

UPDATE:

UPD Detectives located Mr. Joy in Champaign today at approximately 10:45 AM near 2nd and Church Street unharmed. He was reunited with his family. The Urbana Police thanks the community, and other partners for their assistance in disseminating the endangered person alert.

Previous:

On Wednesday Aug. 28th, at 8 p.m., Urbana Police responded to a missing person report. The reporting person indicated she transported her brother to Carle Hospital to seek cold and flu treatment. The sister left her brother in care of medical staff. The missing person is 73-year-old, Jimmy L. Joy 6'01 215 lbs. black hair and brown eyes, last seen wearing green, plaid pajama pants and grey T-shirt. Mr. Joy has dementia, high blood pressure, and is partially blind. It was determined that Mr. Joy left "against medical advice" around 11:30 a.m. UPD was not notified until 8 p.m. Officers have been searching the area, but have not yet located him. The Urbana Police department is seeking the public's help in locating Mr. Joy.

Urbana Police ask that anyone who has additional information please call 217-384-2320. Arrangements can be made for information to be shared privately. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous may also submit tips to Crime Stoppers by phone at 217-373-TIPS (217-373-8477); online at 373tips.com; or the "P3 Tips" mobile app.

Community members are reminded that information submitted to Crime Stoppers is completely anonymous. Calls are routed to a third-party national call center that receives your information, completes a tip information form, and then passes the information to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Caller ID tracking is not utilized by Crime Stoppers, and conversations are not recorded.

Crime Stoppers will pay cash rewards of \$5,000 for tips that lead to an arrest in any homicide case, \$2,500 for tips leading to an arrest in a felony crime involving a firearm, and up to \$1,000 for tips leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for any other crime.

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