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## **Casa Grande Missing Person Found Deceased**

**Casa Grande, AZ** – Today, the Casa Grande Police Department was notified by the Pinal County Sheriff's Office that the body of missing person, 63 year old Johnny Meier, was found in the desert area south of Arizona City. Pinal County officials stated Mr. Meier appears to have succumbed to the elements and that nothing at the scene indicated foul play was involved in his death.

Mr. Meier was reported missing on the evening of Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup>, when neighbors stated he told them he was going four wheeling. Numerous local, state and federal agencies assisted in the search for Mr. Meier which intensified after his vehicle was found in the desert two days ago. The Pinal County Sheriff's Office and the Pinal County Medical Examiner's Office are investigating the death. ###