



# City of Casa Grande Police Department

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**For Immediate Release**

## **CGPD Searching for Missing Local Man**

**Casa Grande, AZ** – The Casa Grande Police Department is asking for public assistance in locating 63 year old Casa Grande resident Johnny Meier. 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. Mr. Meier has been to Casa Grande Mountain to four wheel in the past, but gave no indication of his direction when he left. Mr. Meier has not contacted his family, friends or the Casa Grande Police Department since Thursday.

Mr. Meier was last seen wearing a black tank top, black jeans and black boots. He is described as a white male, 5'9", 165 lbs., gray/bald hair and hazel eyes. He was driving a light blue or silver 1994 Ford Explorer with an Arizona license plate of WC GYW93. Mr. Meier gave no indication of harming himself, but is reported to suffer from dementia.

The Casa Grande Police Department has made searches of the City, mountain and desert areas for Mr. Meier and/or his vehicle. As of today, Mr. Meier has not been located. Detectives are working with the Pinal County Sheriff's Office to utilize their air support to conduct searches in the desert and mountain areas in and around Casa Grande. This search is scheduled for today, depending on weather and wind conditions allowing the air support unit to operate safely. Detectives are in contact with a relative of Mr. Meier and hoping to reach as many people with this information as possible. If you have any information about Mr. Meier or his whereabouts, please call CGPD immediately at (520) 421-8700. ###