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Missing Person

CASE NUMBER: 05.069.9530

SUBJECT: James "Jim" Wharton

AGE: 46

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: White male, 6-2, 230, dark blond hair, brown eyes.

CLOTHING DESCRIPTION: Possibly wearing blue jeans, burgundy long sleeve shirt, and New Balance running shoes.

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

DETAILS:

On Thursday, March 10, 2005, Jim was reported missing by his family. Detectives have not been able to determine the circumstances surrounding his disappearance. Jim was last seen during the morning on March 10th driving a platinum color 2000 Dodge Durango.

On March 18th, San Jose Police Officers found the Durango on Whispering Pines Dr., below the entrance to Quicksilver Park. Members of the Santa Clara County Search and Rescue assisted in conducting a search of the park on March 18th and 19th.

Jim is an avid deep-sea fisherman. He is an outdoorsman that likes to hike and has the stamina to walk for long distances.

Anyone with information on Jim's whereabouts is urged to call 911 or Detective Tom Moreno of the San Jose Police Department Missing Person Unit. Additionally, persons may call Child Quest International by calling Investigations Manager Lindsey Brooks at 408.287.4673.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia
DATE: 03.25.05 TIME: 4:15 PM

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