



Missing Person

William D. Gore, Sheriff

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Located Person



SYNOPSIS:

On 04/04/2020, 86-year-old Barbara "Betty" Welt was reported missing by her daughter. Welt went missing from her daughter's residence located in the community of Rancho Santa Fe. Welt was able to get a ride to the Escondido Transit Station where she boarded a bus at 7:30 AM this morning. Welt was last seen exiting the bus in the Miramar area at approximately 8:15 AM. Once off the bus, Welt was asking people for directions to Palm Springs. Welt made statements to her family that she wanted to go back to her former home located in the Palm Springs area. Welt was last seen wearing a blue sweatshirt, maroon pants, black shoes and carrying a black purse.

Welt was recently diagnosed with dementia. It is believed Welt will utilize public transportation or ask for rides to get to the Palm Springs area.

UPDATE:

Barbara Welt was located uninjured in Cathedral City in Riverside County on 04/05/2020.

REFER TO: San Diego Sheriff's Missing Person Case #20115983

INFORMATION - Sheriff's Communications at (858) 565-5200