

San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Missing Adult at Risk - Located

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Time of Release: 7:15 p.m.

SYNOPSIS:

On February 10, 2018, at 7:49 a.m., deputies were dispatched to a missing person at risk call. Upon investigation it was determined that 70 year old, Laura Diane Scinto, drove away from her residence in Lakeside sometime in the night in her vehicle. Her husband reported her missing at the same time deputies received a call of a suspicious vehicle. The suspicious vehicle was located in the 14300 block of Willow Road in Lakeside and it was determined to be Laura's vehicle. The vehicle was unoccupied and unlocked. Laura left her cell phone and wallet at her residence.

At approximately 6:20 p.m. ASTREA and Sheriff's Search and Rescue located Laura in the area of her abandoned vehicle. She was reunited with her family and taken to a hospital for a check-up.

We thank the public for looking out for Mrs. Scinto, as well as our Search and Rescue volunteers. The Sheriff's Search and Rescue (SAR) is an all-volunteer unit. Together, they perform wilderness and urban rescues, as well as search for missing and at-risk persons. Teams are available 24 hours per day to respond to local, state and federal agency requests. If you would like to volunteer, visit www.sdsheriff.net/volunteers.

If you have a loved one who has Alzheimer's or suffers from a physical or mental disability, you can sign them up for the Sheriff's Take Me Home Program.

It's a FREE and confidential service that can help law enforcement find a loved one in the event they get lost or wander away. For more information or to enroll online, visit: www.sdsheriff.net/tmh.

This is all the available information at this time.