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MISSING ENDANGERED ADULT ALERT CANCELLED

87-year old Kenneth Nelson was found Monday morning shortly after noon after a citizen spotted him in the area of Mama Rosa's Restaurant off Lewis Turner Boulevard in Fort Walton Beach. Deputies say Mr. Nelson was not wearing shoes, but appeared to be in good shape. He was taken to F.W.B. Medical Center as a precaution.

Mr. Nelson told deputies he cannot recall where he'd been in the time since he'd been reported missing around 12:30 a.m. Monday morning.

Numerous OCSO Deputies and others, including the F.W.B Police Department, Eglin Range Patrol, and OCI Correctional Institution K9's, took part in the search.

(ORIGINAL STORY BELOW)

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has issued a missing/endangered adult alert for an 87-year old Fort Walton Beach resident.

Kenneth Nelson of 64 Mooney Road was reported missing around 12:30 Monday morning. He suffers from dementia and is believed to have left the residence on foot.

He was last seen around 7 p.m. Sunday evening wearing a T-shirt, pants, and possibly a jacket.

Nelson is described as a white male with gray hair and blue eyes. He is approximately 5'8" tall and 175 pounds.

The OCSO has been actively searching on foot, by car, and with the use of tracking K9's from Okaloosa Correctional Institution.

Anyone with information on Mr. Nelson is asked to please contact the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-651-7400.

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