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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: July 6, 2017

### **Title**

*-Missing Person-*

**Chico, CA –**

### **\*\*\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*\*\***

On 7/6/2017, the Chico Police Department was contacted the Butte County Coroner's Office.

Unfortunately, Odneal was found deceased on 6/23/2017 in the Chico area. At the time he was located, Odneal had no form of identification and was not able to be positively identified. The cause of death is unknown at this time and foul play is not suspected.

On 6/12/2017 at approximately 1000 hours, the subject below, Stephen Odneal (56), left his residence at 2565 White Avenue, Chico.

Oodneal is described by his family as a white male adult, 5'0" tall, 115 pounds, with brown eyes, blonde hair. Per the family, Odneal does not have a vehicle associated with him, nor does he have a cellular telephone or the financial ability to pay for transportation or meals. According to the family, Odneal has no medical issues that they are aware of.

At this time there is no sign of foul play regarding Odneal's disappearance, but the family is concerned.

If located contact the Chico Police Department Detective Bureau at 897-4949.

Location: 2565 White Avenue

Date/Time: 6/12/2017

Incident Case Number: 17-4174

Victim N/A

Suspect N/A

Supervisor: Sergeant Scott Harris

Watch Commander: Lt. Ted McKinnon