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UPDATE:

Mr. Thomas has been located and is being reunited with his family. An alert citizen recognized the vehicle and driver from the media coverage and stayed with the vehicle until deputies could reach them. The Kent County Sheriff's Office wishes to thank the citizens for their assistance.

Date: 7/10/16

Complaint Number: 16-133526

Type of Incident: Missing Person
Reporting Officer: Deputy Aranda
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Gerkin

The Kent County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help in locating a missing person. Julius Thomas suffers from dementia and was last seen in the area of Alpine Ave and I-96 in the City of Walker. Thomas was returning a rental vehicle to that area around 3:00pm when he took a wrong turn and has not been heard from since. He just moved to Alpine Township from out of state and is not familiar with the area. He may also be confused due to his medical condition.

Julius Thomas is described as a 68 year old black male, approximately 5'8 200lbs and wears glasses. He has medium length black hair with a mustache and was last seen wearing tan pants, a brown and tan shirt, white tennis shoes and a black baseball cap.

Thomas was driving a 22 foot yellow Penske rental truck with Indiana plate 2098109.

Attached is a photograph.

The Kent County Sheriff's Office requests that anyone with information on his whereabouts to contact the Sheriff's Office at (616) 632-6100.