



# SHERIFF

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**Contact: Undersheriff John  
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**Date: December 17,  
2012**

**Case No. 12-1473**

**Event: SAR event-Missing Person**

**Location: SE Davis Loop and SE Southwood  
Drive, Prineville**

## Media Release

On December 17, 2012 at 0803 hours, Deputies from the Crook County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the above location to a report of a 76 year old female missing from her bed during the night. Deputies determined shortly after arriving on scene that her husband was at the residence and reported that his wife was missing. There were tracks leaving the residence in the snow that had fallen the night before. The ground was covered with snow and ice and it was very cold, which created a life-threatening situation for someone that had been out in the elements who was not dressed for it. It was also reported that the female may be suffering from a medical condition.

Crook County Search and Rescue (SAR) was activated and sent to the area to assist as well as an ambulance from the Crook County Fire and Rescue.

As SAR was beginning to arrive in the area, Deputies who had been following the tracks from the residence, located the female about 100 yards from her home. She had fallen in an area away from the road and had been unable to get up. She was obstructed from view by the tall brush in the area.

The female was suffering from hypothermia and was transported by ambulance to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Prineville for treatment.

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