



# SHERIFF

## CROOK COUNTY

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**Contact: Commander Russ Wright**

**Date: August 5, 2010**

**Case No. 10-0795**

**Event: Search**

**Location: Umatilla Loop**

### Media Release

On August 4, 2010, Crook County Sheriff's Office was notified of a missing person from his home on Umatilla Loop in Prineville, Oregon. Dean Erickson, age 59, was last seen Monday afternoon at approximately 3pm. Search and Rescue was activated due to Mr. Erickson's medical conditions and the extreme temperatures in the area.

18 Search and Rescue members, including 2 dog teams, started the search yesterday afternoon and have determined that he is in the area; they have located clothing items that were confirmed to be Mr. Erickson's and believe he may be suffering from heat stroke or other medical issues. Air Link was called and assisted by flying over of the area and they located other items belonging to Mr. Erickson.

Mr. Erickson may be seeking refuge from the heat and we are asking residents in the area of Prineville Lake Acres II, which is a remote subdivision, to check their outbuildings or properties for any signs of Mr. Erickson. Mr. Erickson is 5'9", 175 pounds and has bright blond hair that is thinning.

Search and Rescue is continuing the search today with 20 members including 3 dog teams. Anyone with any information is asked to call Crook County Sheriff's Office at 541-447-6398.



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**Event: Search and recovery**

**Location: Juniper Canyon/Dry Creek area**

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Follow-up information on the Dean Erickson search: At about 3:15 pm Crook County search and Rescue personnel located Mr. Erickson near Dry Creek Reservoir 12 miles southeast of Prineville Or. The Oregon Air National Guard responded with the use of a helicopter from Portland and was instrumental in locating Mr. Erickson.

Dean Erickson age 59 was diseased at the scene; preliminary evaluation by an on scene medical examiner was Mr. Erickson succumbed to the elements.

No further information is available at this time.