



KENTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Date: 12/02/2022

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INCIDENT TYPE: Missing Endangered Adult

LOCATION: 5600 Block Gentian Ct SE

DATE OF INCIDENT: 12/02/22

TIME OF INCIDENT: 9:38 PM

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UPDATE: SUBJECT IS SAFE AND HAS BEEN LOCATED

On December 2, 2022, at 9:38 PM, the Kentwood Police Department was dispatched to the 5600 Block of Gentian Ct SE on the report of a missing person from an adult foster care home. The subject is cognitively impaired and suffers from hallucinations. He left the home at approximately 2:00 PM on foot and has not been seen since, which is not typical behavior for him. The missing subject is a 49-year-old Hispanic male named Jose Lara. He is 5'10" and 190 lbs with brown hair and facial hair. He was last seen wearing a brown stocking hat, black jacket and gray pants. It is possible that he has made it to the east side of the state and is somewhere in Oakland County. I have attached a picture of Jose to the second page of this press release.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Kentwood Police Department Detective Bureau at 616-656-6604. Anonymous tips can be submitted through Silent Observer at 616-774-2345 or SilentObserver.org.



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