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PRESS RELEASE

UPDATE: Missing Person has been located.

Date: December 12, 2020 14:30
Case Number: 20ES06628

****UPDATE** MISSING PERSON: Clinton Casavant**

At approximately 09:45 am The Vermont State Police received a report of Clinton Casavant's vehicle at the end of a class four road in the Town of Woodbury. The class four road is located off County Road. (A class four roadway is an unmaintained logging road.) A resident of County Road found Casavant in his vehicle while out walking. Casavant was found deceased in his vehicle approximately one quarter mile from the main roadway.

The Vermont State Police responded to the scene and their Bureau of Criminal Investigation was notified. Investigators from the Vermont State Police and the Office of The Chief Medical Examiner conducted an investigation jointly. At this time, Investigators have found nothing suspicious about the death of Casavant.

The Family of Clinton Casavant and the Essex Police Department would like to thank the public for the overwhelming support that the community showed during this tragic time.

UPDATE MISSING PERSON: Clinton Casavant

Date: December 9, 2020 15:00
Case Number: 20ES06628

As of this writing, neither Mr. Casavant nor his vehicle have been located. Essex Police Investigators continue to work diligently on this case. Today, investigators interviewed friends and family members, obtained financial records, and conducted a search for video from residents who live in the area where Casavant was last seen. To be thorough, the bulletins previously issued have been shared to surrounding States as well as being distributed to many area convenience stores and businesses.

Investigators continue to believe that his disappearance is not suspicious and are working to develop any information that may assist in him being located. We continue to ask that the public call the police department with any information as to his whereabouts and that news media share this at key times.

Issued by: Ron Hoague, Chief of Police
Contact: Detective Corporal Nick VanWinkle

Original Press Release

Issued By: Ron Hoague, Chief of Police

Contact: Detective Corporal Nicholas Van Winkle

MISSING PERSON: Clinton Casavant

Date: December 8, 2020 14:33

Case Number: 20ES06628

On December 6, 2020 at about 19:51 hours, the Essex Police Department received a complaint of a missing person from family members. They stated that Clinton Casavant, 89 of Essex Jct, was last seen when he drove his vehicle to Central Beverage on Central Street at about 17:00. Since then, investigators have been able to confirm via video footage that he left the store and drove North on Central Street, back towards his home. This was the last time police can positively state his location. Family states that he may be confused or lost.

Investigators have been following leads of possible sightings, checking former residences, speaking with other family members and exhausting all means to locate Mr. Casavant. In addition, they have been in regular contact with family to monitor any locations they believe he might go to. The attached bulletin has been shared with many other law enforcement agencies, state and town highway crews, all news media, as well as social media. He was without any credit cards or a cellphone, and his vehicle is not equipped with a tracking device.

As stated above, EPD has received several possible sightings from the public that have proven to be false. However, these reports have been much appreciated and we are still encouraging the assistance of the public. We are encouraging news media to continue to broadcast the attached bulletin at key times to inform the public. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is asked to contact the Essex Police Department immediately.

Issued by: Ron Hoague, Chief of Police

Contact: Detective Corporal Nick VanWinkle

MISSING

Clinton Casavant



Date Missing	December 6, 2020
Race	White
Gender	Male
Hair	White
Eyes	Blue
Height	5'5"
Weight	170 lbs
Clothing Description	Jeans and Sweatshirt
Missing From	Essex, VT

89-year-old Clinton Casavant was last seen at his residence in Essex, VT. He may be traveling in his black 2008 Ford Escape bearing VT Reg. EXR455.



2008 Black Ford Escape



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**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
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