



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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Administrative Phone – 954-436-3200

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PIO On-Call Number – 954-252-5029

MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Sergeant Adam Feiner

PPPD CASE NUMBER: PPPD16OFF079732

DATE: 12.17.2016

TIME: 4:15 PM

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 12550 SW 15 Street, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Missing Person - Endangered Adult

SUSPECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

1) N/A

2)

VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

1) Missing Person: Maria Del Pilar Carmen Gato, 80 years old, 11.21.1936, W/F, 7887 Rockford Road, Boyton Beach, FL 33472

2)

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Saturday, 12.17.2016, at approximately 8:52 PM, members of the Pembroke Pines Police Department responded to a report of a missing person who suffers from dementia and requires daily medication.

An investigation revealed the missing person arrived at a family member's home Saturday morning. At 4:15 pm on Saturday afternoon, the missing person departed with the intent of returning to her own home, however, she has yet to safely return.

The missing person was last seen wearing a blue and white horizontal striped shirt, black pants, and black shoes, and driving a 2013 white Kia Forte bearing Florida license registration ACORUNA.

In addition, Detectives gained information that confirmed the missing person's vehicle triggered SunPass activity at 5:52 PM on Saturday, while traveling north on the Sawgrass Expressway at the SW 10 Street / Deerfield exit.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to tips@ppines.com, or call Crimestoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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Anyone with information regarding Maria Gato's whereabouts, or her vehicle, is urged to contact Detective Alkie Ximinies of the Pembroke Pines Police Department.

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