

Town of Paradise Valley, Arizona

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Located Missing Person (Endangered)

Case #2020-10903



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LALEAH "JO" EBENTIER

Age 84 y/o

On 4/15/2020, at about 10:06 hours, missing endangered adult Laleah "Jo" Ebentier was located and discovered in a deceased state. Jo was located in the backyard of a residence in the Town of Paradise Valley. The Paradise Valley Police Department wants to thank all those that participated in the search for Jo. At this time, there are no signs of criminal activity, but Detectives are working closely with the Medical Examiner's Office to determine the cause of death. Any persons with information on Jo's disappearance or death, please contact the Paradise Valley Police Department at 480-948-7410.

Overview:

Jo is 84 years of age, suffers from Dementia and she is reported to have reduced mobility. After further interviews, Officials believe Jo may have left her home at about 1000 hours on Wednesday, 04/08/20 near the 8600 block of North Via La Serena, Paradise Valley, Arizona. She was last known to be wearing a pair of gold bifocals, a green long sleeve shirt with a black sweater, green/black floral shorts and dark blue Crocs with peach-colored socks. MCSO conducted a K9 search that brought their handler to the 5200 block of east Hatcher Road which is one street north of Doubletree Ranch Rd. At this location the search suddenly stopped. Due to this reason, its believed she may have received a courtesy ride somewhere. DPS conducted an aerial search of the surrounding areas which yielded negative results. Officers and police volunteers conducted door-to-door searches including all washes and brown belts yielding negative results. Drone flight with forward-looking infrared camera was utilized and yielded negative results. A request for MCSO search and rescue team was formally requested to assist. A re-canvas of the surrounding area was made with negative results.