



***Humboldt County, Nevada
Sheriff's Office
Ed Kilgore, Sheriff***

PRESS RELEASE

DATE: December 13, 2011

LOCATION: Humboldt County, Golconda Area

TOPIC: Patrick Carnes Investigation

DETAILS: This upcoming Wednesday, December 14th will mark eight months since Patrick Carnes' vehicle was found abandoned at the Pumpnickel Valley off-ramp (exit 205). Mr. Carnes' green Subaru station wagon was located on the morning of April 14th sitting, un-occupied, in the sage brush on the south side of Interstate 80. Pat Carnes, 86 years old and a Reno resident, was traveling back to Reno from a trip to Ohio where he was visiting family. Pat was also traveling with his dog "Lucky", an Akita/Lab cross. "Lucky" is also missing. An extensive search of the area, along with eight months of extensive investigation has turned up very little leads in this still open case.

In an effort to generate possible information or calls, Humboldt County Sheriff's Deputy Kathy Green came up with an idea to place a request for help about Pat on a billboard in the general area of his disappearance. Deputy Green worked with Pat's family on this idea, which has now resulted in the placement of just such a billboard in the Golconda area, along Interstate 80.

The billboard, which depicts a picture of Pat, gives the telephone number of Secret Witness (775) 623-6969. Anyone with any information is requested to call Secret Witness if they wish to remain anonymous or Undersheriff Curtiss C. Kull at (775) 623-6419.

Two photos of the billboard are attached to this email.

***RELEASING AUTHORITY:
SHERIFF E.R. KILGORE***

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