



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

***PRESS RELEASE***

**DATE:** May 15, 2011

**LOCATION:** Humboldt County

**TOPIC:** Missing Persons Investigations

**DETAILS:** The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office is still actively seeking the public's assistance in attempting to obtain any information on the disappearance of Patrick Carnes. Carnes, an 86 year old Reno resident, was last seen when he was stopped by the Nevada Highway Patrol on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, on Interstate 80 just east of Wells, Nevada. Carnes, who was driving a dark green four door Subaru wagon, was stopped at about 9 pm, while he was headed westbound on I-80.

On Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at about 6 am, Carnes' Subaru was found parked and unoccupied just off of the Pumpernickel Valley off-ramp (exit 205). An extensive search of the area failed to find any trace of Carnes or his dog "Lucky".

Sheriff's investigators are exploring the possibility that Carnes may have met a trucker in the Wendover area prior to being stopped by NHP. Carnes intimated to the trooper, who stopped him, that he may have been contemplating a stop in Elko. The HCSO is reaching out to persons in the communities of Wendover and Elko for any information they may have concerning Carnes and his dog.

Carnes' Subaru was located off of the same off-ramp as a vehicle belonging to another missing person, also from the Reno area. On February 14, 2006, the husband of Judith Casida (62 years old), reported her missing from their home in Cold Springs. Casida's truck was found abandoned off of the 205 exit on March 5, 2006. A search was conducted at that time by the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team and Casida was not located. As of the date of this release, she is still missing.

There is nothing specific to link the Carnes case with the Casida case, except for the location of where their vehicles were located. The Washoe County Sheriff's Office is the lead agency in the Casida investigation.

Anyone with information concerning either of these investigations is encouraged to call Undersheriff Curtiss Kull at (775) 623-6429, or Secret Witness at (775) 623-6969.

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