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PRESS RELEASE

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Search for Missing Person

(Dorchester County, SC) The Charleston County Sheriff's Office ended an active search in Dorchester County for Bruce Howard today shortly before 6:00 p.m. The search centered mainly on the area where Howard's vehicle was found by Dorchester County Sheriff's Office deputies. The search began at 9:30 a.m., this morning and ended just before 6:00 p.m. The following agencies assisted in the search, Charleston County Search and Rescue, Dorchester County Sheriff's Office, Charleston County Emergency Management, Charleston Fire Department, Charleston County Sheriff's Office Aviation and K9 Units, Dorchester County Fire Department, and volunteers from the community. The search yielded negative results.

Reminder: On September 4, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., Charleston County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to 531 Fort Johnson Road on James Island to investigate a report of a missing person. According to Bruce Howard's spouse, she last seen him when he departed for work at 8:00 a.m., on September 3, 2015, and the last time he was seen by his co-workers was around 5:00 p.m. that same day. His spouse told our deputies that he never returned home and that she was concerned about his well-being. Dorchester County Sheriff's deputies located his unoccupied Chevy Tahoe locked and parked near the entrance to Country Club Estates in Dorchester County. Bruce Howard is described as a W/M, 6'02", 200lbs., short brown color hair, and DOB: 2/11/60. His family members are concerned about his well-being and safety.

The search revealed no signs of foul play; however, the circumstances surrounding Bruce Howard's disappearance remains unknown. If anyone have information or know the whereabouts of Bruce Howard please call the Charleston County Consolidated dispatch center at 843.743.7200.

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