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Search Continues for Missing Woman

The Escondido Police Department is investigating the disappearance of a 71-year-old Alzheimer patient, Sheila Ann Lopes. Escondido Police, the San Diego County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team have been conducting both ground and aerial searches in the area. The Command Post is located in the 2100 block of Woodland Heights Glen. To this point, Lopes has not been located.

Lopes was last seen by her family at approximately midnight, Wednesday, August 27, 2008, at her residence located in the 2100 block of Woodland Heights Glen. Her family reported her missing to the Escondido Police Department at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, August 28. According to family members, she has walked away prior but was found in the neighborhood. She does not have access to a vehicle and is believed to be walking in the area.

The missing female is a 71-year-old Sheila Ann Lopes. She is described as a white female approximately 5'6", 135 lbs, with gray shoulder length hair, and blue eyes. She was last seen wearing a teal two-piece sweat suit and white slippers. All persons are asked to call the Escondido Police Department if they have seen someone with this description at (760) 839-4722.

(See Attached for photo of Lopes)



Missing Alzheimer's Patient
Sheila Ann Lopes
71-year-old, white female, 5-6, 135 lbs.
Last seen wearing teal long sleeve sweat suit with
white slippers.

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