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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Search for Missing Person

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP (September 17, 2010) - A search for a missing Lower Providence Township resident continued late Friday afternoon. The 68-year-old man, Charles Mouat, has been missing from his residence on Caswell Avenue in the Collegeville section of the Township since 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16.

Mouat left his house on foot and has not been seen since. He was last seen wearing a gray T-shirt, blue jeans and black shoes. He is 5'11", 150 pounds, with a thin build. He suffers from dementia and other health issues.

An air search, conducted with a helicopter from the Pennsylvania State Police Reading Barracks, proved negative. Lower Providence Township Police distributed information on the missing man to news outlets and through the Township's emergency notification system.

Lower Providence Township Police has been coordinating a ground search, utilizing trained tracking dogs from the Second Alarmers Rescue Squad and the Greater Philadelphia Area Search and Rescue Team. The Lower Providence Fire Company and members of the Lower Providence Township Public Works Department also assisted with the ground search.

Telford Dive and Rescue Unit responded to assist with a water search in the Skippack Creek.

Montgomery County Department of Public Safety has provided personnel, technical assistance and equipment. North Penn Canteen Service provided refreshments for the searchers.

The search area, adjacent to Evansburg State Park, is heavily wooded and has steep slopes and cliff areas that has proved challenging to both the air and ground searches. It is anticipated that the search effort will continue until dusk.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Lower Providence Township Police Department at 610-539-5900.

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