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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



DATE: 10-16-17

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Missing couple with dementia

COMPLAINT NUMBER: 17-248213

REPORTING OFFICER: Sgt Tyson Moore

SUPERVISOR APPROVAL: Sgt Tyson Moore

The Kent County Sheriff's Office is seeking help locating an elderly couple that is missing. Robert and Lucille Fankhauser left their home in Spencer Township in northeastern Kent County late in the evening on 10-15-17. They frequent the Greenville Meijer and last used a debit card there at 9 pm on 10-15-17. They were seen in northern Kent County by a gas station clerk at 10:50 pm.

Robert is 87 years old and is hard of hearing. Lucille is 83 years old. They both have severe dementia and have driven as far away as Ludington, Michigan in the past under similar circumstances.

They are driving a 2005 Buick LaCrosse, tan in color, with handicap Michigan license plate 3862F9. Their German Shepherd is with them in the car.

If you have any information please contact the Sheriff's Office at 616-632-6100.