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UPDATE MISSING ADULT-REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

Mesa County, Colorado— The Mesa County Sheriff's Office would like to thank those that provided any information relating to the whereabouts of Stephen Helkowski. Stephen Helkowski has been reunited with his family this morning and there is no longer a need for further information regarding him.

Mesa County, Colorado— The Mesa County Sheriff's Office is requesting the assistance of the public in locating a missing subject. Deputies received a call of a missing special needs adult at approximately 1:30 pm on 10/29/11. Stephen Blaise Helkowski, a 21 year old male, described as 6'01" tall, weighing 220 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes was last seen in the 700 block of M 8/10 Road. Stephen Helkowski was last seen wearing blue jeans with a blue jacket and black shoes.

Mesa County Deputies along with Search and Rescue personnel conducted a search for Stephen Helkowski without success. The search was ended at approximately 7:30 pm.

Anyone who may have information regarding Stephen Helkowsi's whereabouts is urged to call the Grand Junction Regional Communications Center non-emergency line at (970) 242-6707.

Media contact for October 29-30, 2011 is Sergeant Matt Lewis at (970) 986-1240.

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