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HPD Continues to Investigate Missing Persons Case

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD), in conjunction with Virginia State Police, the U.S. Marshal Service, and the FBI are continuing their investigation and active search for two missing persons.

Elizabeth Rodriguez Rubio, 48, and her granddaughter, Angie Carolina Rodriguez Rubio, 12, were reported missing Tuesday morning (August 7). An AMBER Alert has been initiated for the child who is 12-years-old and believed to be in extreme danger. Her grandmother, Elizabeth, has also been entered into a nationwide system as a missing person.

Hareton Jamie Rodriguez Sariol, 48, who was known to the missing individuals, was apprehended in Lackawanna, PA at approximately 5:00 p.m. Tuesday evening. Sariol is currently being held in Pennsylvania, pending extradition back to Harrisonburg. He has been charged with two counts of abduction.

A 2000 Volvo tractor-trailer driven by Mr. Sariol was recovered during his arrest. On Monday, August 6, around 3:00 a.m., it was reported that Sariol's car caught fire along I-66, which has since been recovered by HPD.

The HPD Major Crimes Unit continues its investigation, with locating Elizabeth Rodriguez Rubio and Angie Rodriguez Rubio being top priority. Anyone with immediate information as to their whereabouts is asked to call 911 immediately. All other information and tips can be submitted through HPD's local Crime Solvers line at 540-574-5050 or text "HPD" plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).

Those seeking for information regarding the amber alert can visit www.vaamberalert.com.

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