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## **HPD Continues Searches and Following Leads**

Harrisonburg, Va. – The Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD), along with its partnering agencies, continues investigating the disappearance of two females from the city and have started to concentrate searches in selected areas both locally and in other parts of the Commonwealth.

Elizabeth Rodriguez Rubio, 48, and her granddaughter, Angie Carolina Rodriguez Rubio, 12, were reported missing the morning of Tuesday, August 7. They were last seen in Harrisonburg on Sunday, August 5, early in the afternoon. Both females were supposed to be transported by Hareton Sariol to a residence in Maryland but they never arrived. Although no family relation, Sariol was known to the two females.

HPD and other law enforcement agencies are following up on all leads and information received through the detectives' work and from incoming tips. Based on information received, eyewitness accounts, video footage, and data from electronic devices, investigators have been led to a variety of locations and areas throughout the state.

Although investigators continue to search, residents are asked to assist by reporting any information that could lead to the whereabouts of both females. Suspicious activity, vehicle sightings, or other notable observations during the period of Sunday, August 5 through Tuesday, August 7 should all be reported to the Harrisonburg Police Department or your local law enforcement agency.

Property owners are encouraged to check their property for any evidence of human or vehicle activity that could aid in the investigation.

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### Vehicles Involved

On Sunday, August 5, Sariol's 2001 red, two-door Honda Civic (*pictured below*) was spotted in Harrisonburg. The vehicle reportedly traveled northbound on Route 11 out of Harrisonburg and into Rockingham County to exit 257 (Mauzy) and in the areas of Indian Trail Road, Fellowship Road, Trinity Church Road, and Buffalo Drive before returning to the city.

Sariol later traveled on Route 33 from Harrisonburg to the Ruckersville, Somerset, and Orange County areas. The vehicle was also reported on the western side of Spotsylvania County, near Lake Anna. This vehicle then caught fire on Monday, August 6 around 3:00 a.m. on Interstate 66, near mile marker two.

Sariol was also driving a 2000 Volvo tractor and trailer on various occasions from Monday, August 6 through Tuesday afternoon on August, 7. He drove on Interstate 81 from Mount Crawford to Harrisonburg and Mount Jackson and north to New York, before his arrest in Lackawanna County, PA on the evening of Tuesday, August 7.

HPD remains the lead investigating agency, but is partnering with other local, state, and federal agencies to pursue information that is received in our area and surrounding jurisdictions.

Finding Elizabeth and Angie Rodriguez Rubio is HPD's 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).**



*Pictured left: Investigators search Sariol's burned vehicle. Pictured top right: Sariol's vehicle prior to it burning.*



*Pictured left: The truck Sariol was driving*

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