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DATE/TIME: 1/03/2024 Approx. 1900 hrs

INCIDENT: Missing Vulnerable Adult

LOCATION: E. Water St. / Little Hut Dr., Centreville, MD.

INVESTIGATOR: Officer Ford - Centreville Police Department

NARRATIVE:

On Wednesday, 1/3/24 at approx. 1900 hrs, the Centreville Police Department responded to the area of E. Water St. and Pennsylvania Ave. to meet with a complainant in reference to a critically missing vulnerable adult. Officers from the Centreville Police Department arrived on the scene and determined from the information obtained that an adult male identified as Mr. William Thomas Davis, Jr. had walked off from his place of employment heading towards the wooded area to the rear of the Center Park housing development on Little Hut Drive. Due to the information received from his family members concerning Mr. Davis's health, the clothing he was last seen wearing, the weather conditions at the time he went missing, he was deemed to be a vulnerable missing adult.

The Centreville Police Department immediately contacted allied agencies for resources to assist with an area search for Mr. Davis. Several members from allied Law Enforcement, Fire and EMS Squads responded with personnel/equipment and began the search efforts. After a few hours into the search, Mr. Davis was located, however, he had succumbed to his environment. Mr. Davis was transported to the Maryland Medical Examiner's Office in Baltimore, MD for further investigation. The Centreville Police Department offers their heartfelt condolences to Mr. Davis's family and friends during these difficult times.

The conclusion of this search was the result of numerous police agencies, fire/EMS and community members coming together and working tirelessly to locate Mr. Davis. A huge debt of gratitude is extended to the following members that assisted in the operation: Goodwill Volunteer Fire Dept. and various Fire/EMS departments throughout Queen Anne's County and surrounding counties, Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff, Maryland State Police K9/Aviation divisions, Dorchester County Sheriff's Office K9 division, Bay Area Drone services and, many family and friends of Mr. Davis.

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