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**Fresno County Sheriff's Department Asking for Public's  
Help in Locating Missing Person**

On 6/8/05 at about 0100 hours, Kia YANG – 28 yrs., left a co-worker's residence in Fresno, California, possibly enroute to visit a friend in the St. Paul, Minnesota, area. Kia did not notify anyone of his planned trip and has not contacted anyone since that night. Kia called the friend in Minnesota on 6/7/05 and told her he was going to be heading to Minnesota.

On 6/8/05, at about 0600 hours, Kia's blue Lexus was located in Martinez, California. The driver of the Lexus abandoned the car and stole another vehicle in Martinez. Investigators have not been able to confirm whether the driver of the Lexus was the missing person. That stolen vehicle was recovered in Fairfield, California, on 6/8/05.

Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of Kia YANG is asked to contact the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at (559) 488-3111 or Detective Jose Salinas at (559) 488-3262.

