



# **Fresno County Sheriff's Office**

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## **News Release**

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## **FSO Search and Rescue Team Looking for Man Missing One Month**

Deputies and volunteers with the Fresno County Search and Rescue (SAR) Team are searching the wilderness for 65 year old Hans Lamaack. He was last seen in the City of Fresno on August 30, 2019. The Sheriff's Office was made aware that he was missing on September 24<sup>th</sup>. On the 24<sup>th</sup>, deputies found Lamaack's car, a 2001 Volvo. It was parked near Garnet Dike Campground, which is located along the upper Kings River near Balch Camp. Search teams are actively looking in this area for any sign of Lamaack.

At the end of August, family members reported Lamaack missing to the Fresno Police Department. No leads were generated until the weekend of September 20 - 21. On those dates, a bicyclist riding in a remote area of Trimmer Springs Road saw a Volvo parked with no one around. The cyclist thought it seemed out of place and took down the license plate number. He later reported it to law enforcement. Fresno Police discovered it matched a vehicle in its missing person case. Fresno Police then asked the Sheriff's Office to check the area for the car, which deputies later found.

The Sheriff's Office is asking the public to contact us if they have any information about seeing Lamaack or his vehicle between August 30<sup>th</sup> and September 24<sup>th</sup>. Please call (559) 600-3111. Lamaack is described as being 6'1", 165 lbs. with brown eyes and gray hair. It is possible he was in this area near the Kings River as early as Labor Day weekend, August 31 – September 2.