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COMMUNITY HELP NEEDED TO FIND DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED WOMAN



Berkeley, California (Friday, September 4, 2009) The City of Berkeley Police Department (BPD) is urging the community to be on the look out for Eva Pena, a woman with severe developmental disabilities.

On Wednesday, September 2nd at approximately midnight, Eva Pena, 51 of Berkeley wandered away from a family friend near the 7-11 store at College Avenue and Russell Street. Pena's brother and the friend drove around looking for Eva. At about 12:30 a.m., the two were able to find some community members at 56th Street and Telegraph Avenue, just over the Berkeley border into North Oakland, who had seen Eva walk by. Their continued efforts to find Eva were unsuccessful. Eva was last seen walking westbound on 56th Street from Telegraph Avenue wearing khaki shorts, a green short sleeve shirt and sandals. She is missing her upper front teeth. Eva is a Latina; 4'11" tall weighs 145 lbs and has reddish brown hair and brown eyes.

Members of BPD along with family members are very concerned for Eva as family members describe her as having the capacity of 10-year-old girl. In addition, she is diabetic and suffers from some psychiatric challenges for which she takes daily medication. Eva knows her name, is loving and friendly and does understand when she is lost.

Anyone who may have seen Eva Pena or spots her is urged to call (510) 981-5900 (non-emergency dispatch line). For crimes in progress, call 911 or (510) 981-5911 (direct 911 on your cell phone)

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