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PRESS RELEASE – MISSING PERSON LOCATED

On August 26th at about 6:30 PM Ukiah Police Detectives responded to the area near McDonalds on North State Street for a reported sighting of Alwood “Turtle” Smith, who had been missing since the 24th and for whom there was an active search operation. Detectives located Alwood Smith in the Empire Gardens area and in good health. Alwood stated he knew he had been reported as a missing person and acknowledged the search efforts underway to locate him, and did not explain why he hadn’t contacted family or officials. The recent activities and whereabouts of Alwood remain under investigation. The Ukiah Police Department would like to thank those responsible for their efforts towards searching for this subject.

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