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## MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AND PHILADELPHIA P.D. CREDITED WITH REUNITING MISSING VULNERABLE HENRIETTA MAN WITH FAMILY

*Re: John Sullivan*

**Henrietta, NY (March 28, 2020)** – On Friday, March 27, 2020, the Monroe County Sheriff's Office received a report for a missing vulnerable person; John Sullivan, 82, Henrietta. Mr. Sullivan was last seen by his wife on March 26, 2020 at their Henrietta home. Mr. Sullivan suffers from COPD (relying on a respirator) and memory loss.



Upon investigating, and with the aid of license plate readers on Mr. Sullivan's car, MCSO deputies determined Mr. Sullivan left his home in Henrietta enroute to a family member's cottage in Ontario County, and lost his way. Deputies notified the Missing Persons Clearinghouse and distributed a Missing Persons flyer for release, to include traditional media outlets and social media.

On Saturday, March 28, 2020, Mr. Sullivan contacted his wife by phone using the OnStar Hands Free Calling option. He explained he was lost, unsure of his location, and described he was parked at an auto repair shop with a 1-800 number posted on the door. With little information to go on, MCSO deputies Cooper, Toomey, Forster and Sgt. Mazzenga determined the address to be a location in Philadelphia, PA. With the assistance of the Philadelphia Police Department, Mr. Sullivan was located safely and transported to a nearby Philadelphia hospital where he was reunited with his family.

MCSO is grateful to the aforementioned deputies and sergeant, as well as the Philadelphia Police Department, who worked diligently together, with little information, to reunite Mr. Sullivan with his family. Thank you to our partners in media for reporting and sharing the information quickly.

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