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Police Searching for Missing Elderly Man 78-year-old suffers from Alzheimer's

Howard County Police are asking for the public's help in the search for a missing 78-year-old man who suffers from Alzheimer's disease. John Cobun of the 3000 block of Center Drive in Ellicott City was last seen around 2:30 pm when he left his residence to go on a walk. When Cobun did not return, family notified police.

Cobun is described as a white male with light gray hair and is balding. He is six feet, two inches tall and weighs approximately 200 lbs, wears prescription glasses and has a tattoo on his right forearm. He was last seen wearing blue jean pants, a light blue jacket and walking shoes.

A search along with Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue is on going. Police are urging anyone with information about Cobun to contact the Howard County Police Department at (410) 313-2200.

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