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Police issue silver alert, seek public's help to locate missing elderly man

Howard County police have issued a silver alert for a missing Columbia man.

Thomas Acheson Black, Sr., 78, last spoke to a family member over the phone on July 18 at approximately 6:00 p.m. while at his residence in the 6200 block of Bird Race. When the family member arrived at the residence the following evening as planned, Mr. Black was not at home.

The relative alerted police, who are concerned for his welfare due to age-related medical concerns. He did not take his medications with him.

Mr. Black is likely driving a 1999 white Pontiac Grand AM with Maryland tag HCG626. He is described as a white male, five feet nine inches tall, 180 pounds, with no hair and blue eyes.

Anyone with information should call 911.



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