## MEDWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Incident: Missing Person
Date: October 24, 2022
Location: Summer Street
RMS Number: 122-14179

## MISSING ELDERLY MALE WITH DEMENTIA FOUND DECEASED

A missing person search by the Holliston, Milford, Millis and Medway Police Departments resulted in police locating the body of 72-year-old Howard White, who was initially reported missing from his home in Medway by a family member on October 23, 2022. Mr. White left his home at about 4:40PM for a walk on Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> and did not return. It was common for Mr. White to take afternoon walks. His family reports he has dementia which may have impacted his ability to find his way home.

Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council (METROLEC) Search and Rescue and Investigations Units were actively involved in the search which ended when a Holliston Police Department patrol officer found Mr. White off the roadway on Washington Street in Holliston. Mr. White was declared dead on-scene by paramedics.

The Holliston Police Department, Middlesex County District Attorney's Office and the State Medical Examiner's Office will be conducting the investigation. As this is not a Medway Police Department investigation, no further information will be released from this department. Inquiries should be directed to the Holliston Police Department and the Middlesex County District Attorney's Office.

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