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Police seek public's help in finding missing person

Riverside, CA – Riverside Police are seeking the public's help in finding a developmentally disabled man who fled from family members earlier today.

At approximately 1:45 P.M. the Riverside Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call from relatives of 26 year-old Gerardo Juarez. Gerardo is developmentally disabled and has the mental capacity of a 7 to 10 year-old child. He is considered an at-risk missing person. Gerardo became upset and ran away because his family was preparing to move from their residence located in the 5600 block of Corwin Lane in Riverside.

Riverside police officers responded to the residence and after interviewing family members they conducted an extensive search of the neighborhood and nearby parks, schools, and shopping centers. A police K-9 and helicopter assisted in the search.

Gerardo Juarez is a Hispanic male, 5'-07" tall, 170 pounds, with black hair, and brown eyes. He was wearing a black t-shirt, blue jean shorts, and brown sandals. He was last seen running southbound on Corwin Lane toward Wells Avenue.

Anyone with information related to this investigation is urged to call Riverside Police Department Communications Center at 951-787-7911.

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