



# ***PRESS RELEASE***

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Friday, January 4, 2008**  
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### **Public help sought in missing man case**

*Child-like Steven Kandarian, 30, has been missing since Dec. 27*

Riverside, CA -- Riverside Police investigators are actively seeking public and media assistance in trying to locate a missing adult, with the mental capacity of a small child, who wandered away from his caregiver shortly after Christmas.

Steven Kandarian, 30, went missing from Riverside's Chicago Ave. Post Office on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2007, at about 2:45 p.m. He walked away from a caregiver's car while the caregiver was in the post office for a few moments. RPD patrol officers did extensive searches and distributed a flyer that day and night. They also contacted neighboring agencies and entered Steven in the nation-wide Missing and Unidentified Persons System (MUPS) database. Since that date, there have been no new reported leads or sightings of Steven. His whereabouts are unknown and he has no friends or family in the Riverside county area.

Media are encouraged to tell Steven's story and display his photos to help someone recognize him and help him return to his care environment.

Steven is reported to have the mental capacity of an eight-year-old child, despite his adult size and appearance. He has no financial means. Steven has also been off his psych medication for over a week now so his behavior may be erratic.

Any one with information about Steven's whereabouts is asked to contact Riverside Police dispatch at (951) 787-7911 or call Detective Rick Wheeler at (951) 353-7134.

Attached is the most recent information flyer, which includes new photos of Steven.

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# ALERT

## MISSING AT RISK

**Steven Kandarian**



### **Steven Kandarian**

**DOB: 11/28/77 Age:30 White Male  
Weight: 180 Height: 5'2"**

Steven has the mental age of about an 8 year old.

He has been missing since Thursday 12/27/07  
from the area of 4004 Chicago Ave. in Riverside  
CA.

Steven is likely to be found panhandling for ciga-  
rettes, change, and food. If you find Steven, contact  
Riverside Police Dept. immediately.

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**(951) 787-7911**