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For Immediate Release:

Today's Date: June 22, 2006
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Incident Date: June 21, 2006
Incident Location: 3615 SW 19th Avenue, Gainesville, FL



Missing Person:

Alachua County Sheriff's Office deputies, officers from the Gainesville and University of Florida Police Departments and members of the Florida Department of Corrections Canine Unit searched feverishly for a 66 year-old woman who suffers from dementia Wednesday afternoon and into the night. Deputies were first made aware that Elinore Sheffield was missing after her brother, David Sheffield, could not locate her at her residence and became concerned. Although her brother checks on her daily, Sheffield lives by herself with a light-colored poodle that answers to the name of "Peaches." Sheffield was known to walk "Peaches" several times a day around the SW 34th Street area.

Elinore Sheffield is described as a W/F, DOB 12/22/1939, 5'8" tall and weighing approximately 170 pounds. She has graying blonde hair, blue eyes, and normally wears prescription eyeglasses. She was last seen in the area of her residence on Tuesday afternoon by neighbors.

Anyone who has seen Elinore Sheffield or has any information on her whereabouts is asked to contact the Alachua County Sheriff's Office at (352) 955-1818.