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Missing Person

(Paulding County, GA) On January 1, 2021 at approximately 12:00 PM, Sean Zululaga (W/M, 20 YOA) left his home in the Seven Hills community of northern Paulding County after telling his mother that he had a flat tire that needed to be repaired. Shortly after leaving his residence, Sean reached out to his mother through text message requesting financial assistance for the vehicle repairs. Through the course of the investigation it was determined that Sean got gasoline at a nearby gas station, and then went to Cartersville, GA. Sean's vehicle was observed later that day re-entering the Seven Hills community shortly before 4:00 PM. Sean never returned home on the night of January 1, 2021 and has not been seen or heard from since.

Sean did not show up for work on January 2, 2021, which is reportedly uncharacteristic for him. Sean's employer then contacted his family to inquire about his absence. It was then that Sean was reported as a missing person by his family. At this point, no foul play is suspected in his disappearance, but Detectives along with Sean's family are deeply concerned for his safety and wellbeing.

Sean's cell phone location was determined to be in the Seven Hills area of Paulding County where it remained for a period of approximately 4 days before the phone died or was otherwise powered off. The area of Sean's last known cell phone location has been searched by numerous law enforcement officials on foot as well as ATV. Detectives also reached out to the Georgia State Patrol's Aviation Division and searched the area by helicopter. Neither Sean, nor his vehicle have been located thus far.



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Sean Wil Zululaga
W/M / 20 YOA
5'11" tall / 170 lbs
Silver 2008 Mazda 3 / Georgia Tag CPM 7597

If you have any information regarding Sean Zululaga's whereabouts or have any additional information that Detectives might find useful, please call the Criminal Investigations Division of the Paulding County Sheriff's Office at (770) 443-3015. You can also download our free Paulding Sheriff app in the App Store or Google Play and submit an anonymous tip.

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