

PRESS RELEASE

FLORENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DATE: 7-18-2017

This morning we are asking for the public's assistance with an open missing person case of Nancy Renkas. It has been one year since was reported missing. Nancy lived in Florence County and resided with her two sons, Marvin and Joseph.

Nancy Renkas was last seen on July 18th, 2016 at approx. 12:30 p.m. parked in her vehicle at the Super One Foods near U.S. Highway 2 in Iron Mountain. A few moments later she is seen getting into a white SUV that pulled up to her vehicle and departed on Hwy 2 east bound from Super one foods. Nancy never returned to her vehicle or her home.

Nancy's two son's Marvin and Joseph reported her missing the next morning and began searching for her vehicle prior to it being located at Super One Foods. Nancy had made plans to be home in the afternoon of July 18th. A search of the vehicle located perishable groceries in the vehicle purchased at Marcoulier's grocery shortly before it was parked at the Mid-Towne Mall in Iron Mountain. Nancy does not have a history of being missing or leaving without telling her family her location in fact the opposite appears to be true.

Due to the suspicious circumstances, the Florence County Sheriff's Office began investigating Nancy's disappearance right away. A task force of law enforcement agencies has been established and the Dickinson County Sheriff's Office has now taken the lead in the investigation. Michigan State Police is taking on a larger role in the investigation as well. The task force still includes the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation, Marinette County Sheriff's Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation from Green Bay and Marquette Michigan. We continue to meet and conduct interviews and attempting to locate Nancy through various means and resources.

Based on the facts we have no information supporting Nancy left the area on her own or she did not intend to return home on the afternoon of July 18, 2016. As many of you know the task force located video of Nancy getting into a white SUV. The task force has located the SUV and driver along with forensic evidence but need additional information to clearly understand what happened to Nancy.

We know there are people in this community who have information valuable to this case. We have no credible information to believe Nancy Renkas did not intend to return to her home the day she disappeared and her disappearance is suspicious.

The Marinette Crime Stoppers has an anonymous phone number for reporting any information anyone may have on Nancy Renkas. The calls are "scrubbed" to eliminate any caller I.D. prior to speaking with an operator to provide total security for the caller. The Crime Stoppers number is 1-800-427-5857. We have received additional tips through this number.

The Nancy Renkas Task Force will be continuing to investigate her whereabouts until she is found.

Again, we are asking for the public's help with information that would lead to finding Nancy Renkas.

Thank you.

QUESTIONS TO BE ACCEPTED

1. Why do you believe that Nancy Renkas didn't voluntarily leave the area
2. Have you found the white SUV? Who's SUV?
3. Don't you have the white SUV?
4. Are Wender's suspects in this?