



# OCEANSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE



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### Missing Person At Risk

The Oceanside Police Department is asking the public's help in locating a missing person at risk. Joann Giancola, age 50 years, was last seen by her adult daughter on 06-05-09 at their residence in Oceanside. The daughter left the residence to run errands, and when she returned, Joann was gone. Joann was despondent over personal issues and may be suicidal by unknown means. Joann took only her purse and vehicle when she left the residence. She did not take any personal belongings, including her phone or necessary medications.

Joann left in a 1998 Red Volvo 4 door, CA/3XHT810. She is a Hispanic female adult, 5'6"/140 lbs., straight black shoulder length hair, brown eyes and a surgical scar in the middle of her back. (see also attached photo)

Joann is known to frequent Tribal casinos in San Diego and Riverside Counties and recently made statements about wanting to visit Rosarito Beach Mexico. Joann has previously been found wandering the downtown area of San Diego. Anyone with information is asked to call the Oceanside Police Department at 760-435-4900. If a member of the public sees Joann Giancola, they are asked to contact the local law enforcement agency to make contact.



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