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News Release

HPD Investigates Death of Greg Brown

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The Harrisonburg Police Department began investigating the report of a missing man on the night of Thursday, March 3.

Arthur Gregory Brown (Greg), 50, of Harrisonburg had not been in contact with his family since Thursday morning.

At approximately 9:30 a.m. today, police received a tip with information on the location of Mr. Brown's vehicle. Police located the 2007 gray Honda Accord in a parking lot located at 1925 E. Market St.

Mr. Brown was found deceased inside of the vehicle. The exact cause of death will be determined by the Medical Examiner.

"Our thoughts are first with the friends and family of Greg Brown during this difficult time," said Mary-Hope Vass, Public Information Officer and Crime Analyst. "We will not stop with this investigation until we have all of the facts of the case before us."

HPD is still looking for the whereabouts of Ali Abid, 49, of Weyers Cave. It is believed that Ali Abid was the last person in contact with Mr. Brown.

Anyone with any additional information regarding this case is asked to call Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050. Crime Solvers is an anonymous tip line and callers could receive up to a \$1,000 reward.

Note to media: Ali Abid's picture is attached. Please let me know if you have any trouble opening the document.

