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Missing Person- Fairfax Area- Update

Fairfax, CA- On March 16, 2010, the Marin County Sheriff's Office received a call from a San Mateo resident reporting his friend as a missing person. The reporting party stated that John "JK" Kalayjian has been missing since 5:30 last night. He was last seen at the Camp Tamarancho Boy Scout Camp, in the hills above Fairfax.

John is 37 years old and suffers from seizures and depression. He may be in need of medical attention. John is 6'0" tall, weighs 210 pounds and has brown hair and brown eyes. He was last seen wearing a black T-shirt, blue jeans, a blue windbreaker and silver Nike tennis shoes. He was also carrying a blue backpack.

The Marin County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue team is conducting a search in the Fairfax area, with about 30 team members on scene. The Sheriff's Office also has a fixed wing aircraft providing aerial search assistance along with canine search teams on the ground. Rangers from the Marin Water District and the Marin County Open Space District are also assisting. Additional canine teams along with a helicopter have also been requested for search assistance. Assistance from counties surrounding Marin has also been requested to assist with the search.

If you have seen or heard from John Kalayjian, please contact the Marin County Sheriff's Office immediately at 415-479-2311.

3/16/10 Update: At about 5:05 PM, the body of a white male was located in the area of Camp Tamarancho. Sheriff's detectives are on scene investigating. The Sheriff's Office is working in collaboration with the Marin County Coroner's Office to identify the body.

3/17/10 Update: The body has been identified as that of the missing person, John Kalayjian. There is no evidence of foul play. An autopsy is scheduled for tomorrow in order to try to determine the cause of death.