



**Mendota Heights Police Department
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Press Release:

Missing Person:

The Mendota Heights Police Department is actively working a missing person case. On 11-07-16 a friend reported Joseph Michael Hernandez missing from a local motel. Through online postings we have learned that the missing person is now being called a murder victim. People have been searching the area where he was last seen. Through online postings we learned of potential evidence which led to the execution of a search warrant by the Dakota County Sheriff's Department.

The warrant yielded no information to indicate foul play was involved at this time. If anyone knows the whereabouts of:

Joseph Michael Hernandez DOB 02-21-1981, Male, Brown eyes, black hair, 5'06, 180 pounds



Please call the Mendota Heights Police Department 651-452-1366 or 911.