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## **Press Release**

## For Immediate Release

## **Local Aspen Man Reported Missing**

Pitkin County, Colorado – March 10, 2013 – At approximately 09:30 p.m. on Saturday March 09, 2013 the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office was notified of a missing person by the Aspen Police Department. The Aspen Police Department had initially received the call due to the fact that the missing individual lives within the city limits of Aspen. The person reported to be missing is Robert Jefferson Walker.

Friends and family provided information to deputies and officers overnight Saturday. Specifically, deputies learned that Walker skis in the Aspen Highlands Bowl daily. As part of the investigation and in cooperation with the Aspen Skiing Company, the Pitkin County Sheriff's Office obtained ski pass scan data from Walker's ski pass. From that data, deputies learned that Walker's pass had been scanned at 12:04 p.m. on Thursday March 07, 2013 at the Aspen Highlands Exhibition lift. No other scan data was available.

Based on that and other information, members of the Aspen Highlands ski patrol, Mountain Rescue Aspen and Pitkin County Sheriff's Office took part in a day-long search Sunday in known areas on Aspen Highlands. Friends and family, again, provided valuable information about Walker's skiing routine and habits. Search personnel were not able to detect any signs of Walker during their search on Sunday.

Search efforts are scheduled to continue on Monday morning. Search teams will be comprised of personnel from Mountain Rescue Aspen and the Aspen Skiing Company.

The Pitkin County Sheriff's Office requests that anyone with information as to the whereabouts of Robert Jefferson Walker call (970) 920-5300.

At this time the investigation is ongoing and there is no further information available.

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