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**LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**NEWS RELEASE**



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**CASE NUMBER:** 16-2962  
**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT:** 05/01/2016  
**DATE/TIME OF RELEASE:** 05/04/2016  
**NATURE OF STORY:** Owner of Stranded Van on Adams Mountain Road Found  
**LOCATION:** Cottage Grove

**DETAILS:**

On 05/03/2016 the Sheriff's Office requested the public's assistance locating the occupant(s) of a vehicle that was stranded in the snow on Adams Mountain Road 2241 near Brice Creek. The registered owner of the vehicle, Michael Rosenberg, was found at a market in Cottage Grove where he went to seek a ride back to his van. He was the only occupant in the van, and was found safe and unharmed by the elements.

*05/03/2016 Press Release:*

On 05/01/2016, the Sheriff's Office received a report of a suspicious vehicle on Adams Mountain Road 2241 near Brice Creek. The vehicle, a newer Ford transit van, appears to have gotten stuck in the snow. On 05/02/2016, Lane County Search and Rescue located the vehicle which was still on the road stuck in the snow. They were unable to locate the vehicle owner in or near the vehicle, or in the surrounding vicinity. A second check on the vehicle today, 05/03/2016, showed that the vehicle has not moved and there is no evidence that anyone has been back to the vehicle.

There is evidence that someone tried to start a campfire fire near the vehicle but it does not look like the fire took. The area where the vehicle was located is heavily wooded and colder overnight temperatures in the area may be dangerous without proper clothing and gear. The Sheriff's Office is concerned for the occupant, or occupants of the vehicle, and would like the public's assistance to help find them and make sure they are safe.

The van is registered to Michael Scott Rosenberg, a 54 year white male. Efforts to contact Rosenberg by Lane County Search and Rescue have not been successful. Rosenberg is described as standing approximately 5'10" tall and weighing approximately 180 pounds. He has black/ gray hair but may have shaved his head.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone who has seen or knows the whereabouts of Rosenberg or the occupants of the white van to contact us at 541-682-4141.

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