

The Yolo County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help in locating a missing person, Rico Omarr Harris, age 37, of Alhambra, California.

On Monday, October 13, 2014, a deputy from our agency observed a black Nissan sedan parked at the Yolo County Regional Parks Lower Site on State Route 16 near Rumsey. A check of the area did not locate anyone in the immediate vicinity.

The same deputy was patrolling the area on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 and again observed the Nissan sedan parked in the same place. A registration check of the vehicle revealed that it was registered to Harris. The deputy then contacted the Alhambra Police Department and asked them to check the address of the registered owner of the Nissan to see if there was a problem. After doing so, Alhambra PD notified the deputy that Harris did live in Alhambra with his mother, but left at 1:00 AM on Friday, October 10, to drive to Seattle to see his girlfriend. Harris' mother said she last had contact with Harris by phone on 9:30 AM Friday morning when Harris said he was driving through the Sacramento area.

Deputies then checked with the girlfriend in Seattle who advised Harris had not yet arrived at her residence and the last time she heard from him was when he left a message on her phone Friday morning at 10:45 AM.

A ground search of the area surrounding Lower Site was initiated but Harris was not located and the search had to be suspended shortly after nightfall. Deputies requested assistance from local law enforcement agencies with helicopters but were unsuccessful in locating one that was available due to extremely windy conditions in the Capay Valley.

On Wednesday morning at dawn, deputies returned and conducted an extensive search of the area on foot and with all terrain vehicles. Again, Harris was not located. Deputies are currently searching, on foot and ATVs, the area between Lower Site and Camp Haswell. The Sheriff's Aero Squadron airplane is also assisting today with the search.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone who may have seen Harris in the area between last Friday and today to call 530-668-5280 with information. Harris is described as an African American male, 6'-9" tall weighing approximately 280 lbs. A recent photo of him is attached. Contact person for media inquiries in this case is Lieutenant Lance Faille.