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NEWS RELEASE

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Date: August 9, 2010

Contact: Sgt. Rick Martinez

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Subject: **MISSING PERSON**

Missing person: **Stephen W. Patterson** Age: **24** Height: **5'1** Weight: **105** Build: **small**
Hair: **Brown - spiked** Eyes: **Green**

The Anaheim Police Department is seeking the public's help in locating a missing person. STEPHEN PATTERSON, who is physically disabled and legally blind, has been missing since Friday evening and has not returned home. Stephen resides in the area of Knott Avenue and Ball Road in Anaheim with his sister and grandmother.

On Friday evening (August 6, 2010) at approximately 5:00 PM, Stephen called his grandmother from his cell phone and told her he was in Norwalk and was planning to take a public bus home to Anaheim. At approximately 9:00 PM, he called her again and said that he was getting close to home. He never arrived at his residence. That was the last time anyone has seen or heard from him. On Sunday evening (August 9, 2010) family members filed a missing person report with the Anaheim Police Department.

Stephen is legally blind and has craniofacial syndrome in which caused an asymmetrical facial appearance. He has a bone connected hearing aid which is similar to a headband device worn over his head.

Anyone having seen Stephen Patterson is asked to call their local law enforcement agency. Anyone with information on this case is also asked to call Anaheim Police at (714) 765-1900.

