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## **Police Seek Public's Help Locating Missing Woman with Dementia**

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara requests the public's help with finding Jonnie Couler, 81, a city resident who was reported missing today, October 18, 2021.

Couler, who has dementia, is 5'2" and weighs 95 pounds. She has gray hair, brown eyes, and a brown complexion. Couler, known to frequent the Shoprite supermarket on Springfield Avenue, was last seen at 8 a.m. today in 400 block of University Avenue. She was wearing a white turban, a tan jacket, and tan pants.

Director O'Hara urges anyone with information on the whereabouts of Couler to call the Division's 24-hour Crime Stopper tip line at 1-877-NWK-TIPS (1-877-695-8477). All anonymous Crime Stopper tips are kept confidential and could result in a reward.

Anonymous tips may also be made using the Police Division's website at [www.newarkpublicsafety.org](http://www.newarkpublicsafety.org). or through our Smartphone App available at iTunes and Google Play. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.



**Jonnie Couler**