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

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara requests the public's help with finding Marialaina Grieco, 55, a city resident who was reported missing on October 9, 2021.

Grieco, who suffers from bipolar and schizoaffective disorder, was last seen wearing a black waist-length coat in the 600 block of Mt. Prospect Avenue on October 6, 2021. Described as 5'5" and 140 pounds, Grieco has blue eyes and random scars on her legs. Grieco is known to frequent the neighborhood of Mt. Prospect Avenue between Grafton and Elwood avenues, and she likes to be around churches and dollar stores.

Director O'Hara urges anyone with information on the whereabouts of Grieco 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.



**Marialaina Greco**