



**ViCAP ALERT
MISSING PERSON**

Attention: Missing Persons / Violent Crime / Cold Case / Crime Analysis Unit



JAMES S. RULAND

Date Last Seen: 10/26/1995

Location Last Seen: North Fond du Lac, WI

Race: White

Sex: Male

Age: 40

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 160 pounds

Hair: Brown, collar length

Eyes: Blue, wears glasses

Distinguishing Characteristics: Metal plate in head
- bilateral burr holes/shunts, mustache

Clothing/Belongings: Green camouflage jacket,
silver wire rimmed glasses

NamUs #: MP8083

Agency Case #: 95-25831

On Thursday, 10/26/1995, James S. Ruland was last seen hitchhiking in North Fond du Lac, WI. Nine days later, he was reported missing by his sister. On 11/14/1995, Ruland's white Dodge Aires station wagon was recovered from the Stretch Truck Stop near North Fond du Lac. The keys were in the ignition and Ruland's personal possessions were in the cargo area.

Ruland sustained a severe head injury when he was young which required a shunt implant. The initial shunt failed, necessitating a second shunt. The implants required "bilateral burr holes" so the shunts could pass through his skull. Fond du Lac Sheriff's Office is requesting assistance with locating Ruland. Ruland's DNA profile has been entered into the CODIS database in the Missing Person Index.

To provide or request additional information, please contact:
- **Detective Nate LaMotte, Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office -**
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- **FBI ViCAP, (800) 634-4097, vicap@fbi.gov -**

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