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Attention: Missing Persons / Homicide / Coroner/ME's / Crime Analysis Units



*Date of Photo: Unknown*

**JOSHUA G. HOSMER**

Alias: Gummy Bear

Date Last Contact: 05/31/2016

Location Last Seen: Sacramento, CA

Race/Sex: W/M

Age: 41 (at time of disappearance)

Height / Weight: 5'10" / 300 - 350 lbs.

Hair: Brown, collar length

Eyes: Brown

Distinguishing Characteristics: Metal rod with three screws in left ankle; Coral implant in skull from vehicle accident; Mild scoliosis; Prior broken nose

Tattoos: Multiple (*see below*)

Agency Case #: 18-034322

Forty-one-year-old Joshua Hosmer was last seen in the early morning hours of 05/31/2016 at his sister's residence in Sacramento, CA. He left the residence with two unknown males, in an unknown vehicle. According to his mother, Hosmer called her a few weeks later and claimed he had been abandoned in Tennessee and needed money. Hosmer's mother wired him money and that was the last communication any family members have had with him. Hosmer lived a transient lifestyle and was not working at the time of his disappearance. He was an avid fan of the Grateful Dead and would travel all over the country to attend their concerts.

Hosmer has multiple tattoos, including:

- The Grateful Dead "Steal Your Face" album cover (*right forearm*)
- Deer head with horns (*left forearm*)
- Dragon (*right breast*)
- Smiley face (*left breast*)



*Grateful Dead "Steal Your Face" album cover, similar to the tattoo on Hosmer's right forearm*

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- FBI ViCAP, (800) 634-4097, [vicap@leo.gov](mailto:vicap@leo.gov) -

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