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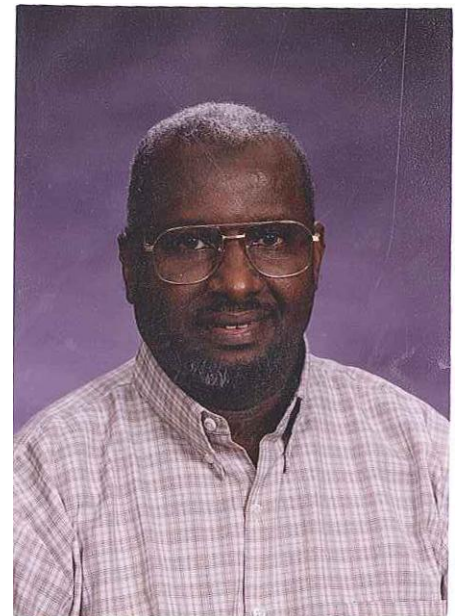
**Keith E. Hiller
CHIEF OF POLICE**

Missing/Endangered Person

The Owatonna Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in locating a missing/endangered person.

Odowa Ali Ahmed (DOB 12-5-1955) was last seen between 10:00-11:00 a.m. on October 25, 2010 in the City of Owatonna. Mr. Ahmed suffers medical conditions that necessitate the need for medications.

Ahmed is a 54 year old Somalian male. He is 5'-9' tall and 170 lbs. Ahmed has dark colored hair that is graying and wears a beard. He was last seen wearing a brown, light weight Columbia jacket and sandals. The color/style of his pants/trousers is unknown. The photograph of Ahmed below depicts him wearing glasses; however, it is believed he was not wearing them at the time of his disappearance.



Mr. Ahmed is not a fugitive from justice and the Owatonna Police Department is seeking this individual to access his welfare.

If anyone has contact with Mr. Ahmed or information relating to his whereabouts, they are encouraged to contact the Owatonna Police Department immediately at 507-451-8232 and speak with the on-duty supervisor.