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AUTISTIC MARLBORO YOUNG ADULT STILL MISSING MARLBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT UTILIZES ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY (November 27, 2013) – On November 19, 2013 at 10:47pm Marlboro Police took a report of a missing autistic adult white male, Michael Karwan, age 19, 6'00" tall, weighing 220 lbs. with brown eyes and black hair. At this time, Michael Karwan is still missing and is believed to have left Marlboro's jurisdiction.

Mayor Jonathan Hornik said, "The Karwan family has the full support of our police department and the Mayor's office. I have been receiving frequent updates from Police Chief Hall and will continue to do so until Michael is home with his family." He went on to say, "A parent's greatest fear is a missing child. All of Marlboro is praying that Michael is home with his family for Thanksgiving."

Marlboro Police Detective Lt. Fred Reck and Detective John Bise are the lead investigators for the Marlboro Township Division of Police. In addition, the Marlboro Township Police Department has assigned 6 Patrol Officers and Detectives and 3 Special Police Officers to this case. Marlboro Police is also working closely with various outside agencies. The Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office has assigned 4 Detectives; the Federal Bureau of Investigation has 3 Special Agents and 1 civilian analyst from the Red Bank office, and 2 Special Agents in the New York office. In addition, The NJ State Police missing Persons Unit, NJ Office of Homeland Security, NYPD Missing Persons Squad, all transit hubs for the Port Authority of NY and NJ and the NJ Transit Police, the NY State Police and the Lloyd, NY Police are actively working on this case.

"The Marlboro Township Police Department will continue to utilize all resources available until Karwan is located," Marlboro Police Chief Bruce Hall stated. "I want to stress that Marlboro Communications Operators are highly trained to ask the correct questions and contact the appropriate agency very quickly. If you see Michael Karwan, we ask that you notify us as quickly as possible."

To disseminate information and to raise awareness, the Township has utilized the Township and Police Department's websites, transmitted Town-wide emails and posted on official Facebook pages and Twitter accounts. Flyers have been distributed to retail locations in contiguous towns and have been forwarded to all members of the Monmouth County Police Chief's Association for posting in all transit facilities. Any person with information regarding Michael's location is asked to contact the Marlboro Township Police Department at 732-536-0100 or call the Tip Line at 1-888-536-1010.

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