



## Delegate Charlaine Tso Urges the Public to Assist NPD in the Search For Ella Mae Begay

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**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** — Council Delegate Charlaine Tso (Mexican Water, Tóíikan, Teec Nos Pos, Aneth, Red Mesa) urges the public to join her in the search for Ella Mae Begay of Tóíikan (Sweetwater), AZ, who was reported missing to the Navajo Police Department Shiprock District on Jun. 15. Begay was last seen on Monday, Jun. 14, her last reported location was at her home east of Emanuel Mission.

According to the Navajo Police Department, 62-year-old Begay has a slender build, weighs approximately 110-120 lbs., is 5'-5"1" in height, and has brown eyes. Additionally, she was last reported driving a Silver 2005 Ford F-150 with ARIZONA license plate AFE7101.

Over the last 4 days, local law enforcement and community volunteers have searched for Begay within a 9-mile radius around her home. Additionally, a Search Team Command Center has been setup at the Tóíikan Chapter House.

Delegate Tso relays the gratitude of Begay's family and indicated they no longer are in need of donations. Nonetheless, volunteers for search teams are welcomed to continue assisting the police department in locating Begay.

On behalf of the Navajo Nation Office of the Speaker, we ask that you keep Ella Mae Begay and her family in your prayers as we continue to pray for her safe return.

Anyone with any information should call the Navajo Police Department at (505) 368-1350 or (505) 368-1351. Additional information may also be sent to Ella's eldest son Gerald Begay at (720) 231-1898.

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