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Walter Sparkman, 67, has been missing from Ann's Personal Care home, 3137 James Hill St., since Jan. 26. Jackson police are investigating the case, but have received no reports on sighting of Sparkman, who suffers from Alzheimer's disease and answers by the nickname "Bud."

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MISSING: Walter Sparkman, black male, 6'8 or 6'9, 150 lbs., wearing red windbreaker, white stripped shirt, dark colored pants, white tennis shoes, last seen 1/26/95 at Ann's Personal Care Home, has Alzheimer's disease. Please call Lessie Johnson...366-9530

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SEARCH CONTINUES: Jackson police need help in locating an elderly man missing since Jan. 26, when he walked away from a personal care home.

Walter Sparkman, 67, suffers from Alzheimer's disease, police detective Azel Smith said.

Smith said a staffer at Ann's Personal Care Home, 3137 James Hill St., reported that Sparkman "was sitting in a chair outside. When she turned around he was gone."

Smith said she has searched numerous locations for Sparkman, but no one has reported seeing him.

Sparkman was last seen wearing a red jacket with "Ann's" on it, a white striped shirt, brown pants and tennis shoes. He reportedly was carrying no money or identification when he left the personal care home, Smith said.

"I have been to all types of places searching for him," Smith said. "No one has seen him."

Sparkman is a black male, described to be 6 feet 2 inches tall and 150 pounds. Sparkman answers by the nickname "Bud."

Anyone with information should call the Jackson Police Department at 960-1210.