



**POULSBO POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

200 NE Moe Street
Poulsbo, Washington 98370
(360) 779-3113

Dan Schoonmaker, Chief of Police

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, September 5, 2019

POULSBO POLICE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE MISSING PERSON

MISSING: Yates, Daniel D

AGE: 40

RESIDENCE: Everett, WA

HEIGHT: 5'6" **WEIGHT:** 150

HAIR: Brown **EYES:** Brown



POULSBO, WA: On September 3, 2019 just before 11:00 p.m., the Poulsbo Police Department was called to Liberty Bay to investigate the report of a possibly intoxicated, unknown subject rowing a boat in the bay. Officers immediately conducted a search of Liberty Bay by boat and with a police drone; however, no one was located. With no other information to investigate and not knowing the identity of the subject, officers cleared the scene just before midnight.

On September 4, just after 5:00 p.m., officers received information a small dinghy was found abandoned on the shore of a private residence on Liberty Bay. Through friends in the area, officers were able to identify the owner of the dinghy as Daniel Yates. They also discovered that Mr. Yates had a sailboat moored in Liberty Bay. Officers went to Mr. Yates sailboat, but were unable to locate him.

Believing this was related to the call from the prior night, the Poulsbo Police Department has filed a missing person report for Mr. Yates. Throughout the evening, officers conducted secondary searches of Liberty Bay. They are also checking locations on land throughout the downtown Poulsbo area.

Overnight, air and marine resources from the United States Coast Guard were used to assist with the search.

This morning, marine assets from the Poulsbo, Port Orchard, Suquamish and Bainbridge Island police departments, along with Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, Port of Poulsbo and the Poulsbo Fire Department are continuing the search of Liberty Bay.

The Poulsbo Police Department is asking anyone in the community who has seen or had contact with Mr. Yates to contact their local police department or the Poulsbo Police Department at (360) 779-3113.