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NEWS RELEASE

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SILVER ALERT: Dr. James L. Smith

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – (April 18, 2019) At approximately 11:00 PM yesterday, Dr. James L. Smith, 83, of Cookeville, TN was reported missing to the Putnam County Sheriff's Office. Dr. Smith is a well-known respected businessman with a local dental practice. His last known whereabouts were at his farm in Overton County. The PCSO Helicopter Unit found his grey 2001 Chevy Duramax 4 door pickup truck between Puncheon Creek Lane and Copeland Cove Road this morning.

The Putnam County Sheriff's Office, Overton County Sheriff's Department and Livingston Police Department are all combing the rural wooded area for any sign of the doctor. The investigation is ongoing and no other information is available at this time.



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