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## Man missing after trip from Garibaldi to Washington State

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John Curtis Adkins

The search for an Albany, Ore., man continues after he vanished following a trip from Garibaldi to Washington State. "We're almost at a standstill," said Flint Wright, chief of the Long Beach (Wash.) Police Department, which is investigating the case.

Wright said July 16 that the next step is to bring in divers to search the waters off the Port of Garibaldi. Local bar patrons in an Ilwaco bar last saw John Curtis Adkins, 53, on July 5 at about 1 a.m., Wright said.

Adkins and two acquaintances left the Port of Garibaldi over the Fourth of July weekend on a boat "Tiger" bound for Washington State, authorities said. A family member reported Adkins was last seen in Ilwaco.

Ilwaco, a fishing town of about 1,300 people at the mouth of the Columbia River, is 70 miles from Garibaldi and 16 miles from Astoria.

Oregon State Police is assisting the Long Beach Police Department with the investigation. A spokesman for the OSP said there is no evidence a crime has been committed.

Hastings said Adkins recently purchased the Tiger and co-owned the boat with another man. Authorities are not releasing the names of the two men on the boat with Adkins.

The Tiger has been returned to the Port of Garibaldi, said officials.

Anyone with information about Adkins' disappearance has been asked to call the Oregon State Police at 452-7888.



John Adkins' fishing boat, the Tiger, is docked in Garibaldi. Adkins' acquaintances returned the boat to Garibaldi after he went missing in Ilwaco, Wash.