**Press Release**

**Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office**

**102 Industrial Blvd., Kearneysville, WV 25430**

**REWARD OFFERED**

On September 9th of this year the Sheriff’s Office was contacted about a missing person, Morten Aigeltinger, a 56 year old white male, approximately 5’08” and weighing 155lbs.

The last confirmed sighting of Mr. Aigeltinger was at 7:50 pm on September 8th, when he stopped at a Sheetz in Manassas Park, Virginia. He was scheduled to arrive at a school in Prince William County, Virginia at 1pm on September 9, 2015. He did not arrive there, nor at his employer’s office. There has not been any vehicle sightings or evidence of credit card or cellphone records found that definitively tell us where he has been since that time.

On the evening of September 14th his vehicle, a green 2012 Ford F-150 truck, was located on John Rissler Road approximately 1 mile from his residence. There was no damage to the vehicle so it was apparent it was not involved in an accident.

A comprehensive search was conducted by deputies, WV State Police, local fire companies, and others. The banks of the Shenandoah River, on both sides, were searched; boats searched in the water; cadaver dogs were used; and a helicopter from CSX was engaged to assist in the search. No sign of Morten or any of his personal belongings were found.

The Sheriff’s Office has pursued dozens of leads, interviewed and questioned many people, and reviewed and examined dozens of pieces of physical evidence. That process continues; however, this morning we are asking anyone who knew Morten and had any contact in the days before his disappearance, or if anyone heard from him on the day he left his house, or if anyone has seen or heard from him since September 8th to contact the Sheriff’s Office at 304-728-3205.

Sgt. Holz is our lead investigator on this case. He and others in our office would be pleased to hear from you. My office is offering a $1,000 cash reward to the person or persons who can give us information that leads to locating Mr. Aigeltinger.