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CHRIST CHURCH by the Sea rededicated its stained-glass windows at last Sunday's services after they were damages a few months ago.

Church's faith restored along with stained-glass windows



BY LILLY NGUYEN

In a show of faith and hope, the stainedglass windows that adorn Christ Church by the Sea have been rededicated and replaced nearly six months after their initial destruction sent glass scattering across the church's interior.

On Sunday, Rev. Paul Capetz, a senior pastor at the church, said the church decided to take a brief departure from normal services to welcome a crowd of about 50 people. Not all of them were members of the congregation, but all of them were members of the Newport Beach community.

Capetz saw faces from the City Council, residents who donated to the restoration work, and some of the original windows' donors or their children.

"It was an extremely beautiful service. We

Family looks for Laguna resident

Mohammad Ala, 71, from the Top of the World neighborhood, was last seen on Aug. 15 in Downey, police say. **BY ANDREW TURNER**

Laguna Beach authorities are requesting the public's assistance in locating resident Mohammad Ala.

Ala, 71, went missing on Aug. 15. He was driving home from Long Beach to Laguna Beach, when he missed an exit along his route.

The vehicle he was driving was a gold 2006 Toyota Avalon (license plate: 5TKD181), which he was last seen driving on Firestone Boulevard at the 605 Freeway in Downey at 9:24 a.m. on Aug. 15, according to the Laguna Beach Police Department.

At the time of his disappearance, Ala was wearing denim pants, a gray shirt, black shoes and possibly a straw hat. Ala stands at 5 foot 8, weighs 125 pounds, has green eyes and receding white hair.

Ala's sister, Mina, said there was no knowledge of where her brother or his car had gone. She said records did not reflect any credit card activity, either. His in-

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Police arrest pair in N.B. homicide



ALL THE STAINED-GLASS windows that were replaced at Christ Church by the Sea now have

a protective plastic covering to prevent them from being shattered.

rededicated the windows and we rededicated the sanctuary, and I went around and explained the symbolism of each of the windows that had been broken. They're not

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Weekly scoop of Cherries Jubilee stirs lasting friendship

BY SUSAN HOFFMAN

Sal Minutella loves the madeto-order ice cream from Atomic Creamery in Fashion Island, but most of all he loves the people who run the store. He and his wife, Adriana, became frequent customers of the '50s-style ice cream shop shortly after they moved to Newport Coast from New Jersey four years ago.

"Sal and Adriana would come and sit at a table inside, usually on Sundays, so we got to know them since they became regulars, like a fixture. We also met their son and [other family members] whenever they visited," said Kari Leasure, coowner of the six-year-old business with her husband, Josh. "We had casual chats and had a lot in common, being from the same region on the East Coast. And since neither of our families lived here, we sort of adopted each other, which is kind of nice."

Josh Leasure recalls how Sal began reaching out ahead of visits to Atomic Creamery, which ensured his favorite flavor would be in the day's lineup.

"He started calling me for ice cream orders, which is special because we don't normally do orders over the phone," Josh said, explaining that Sal always wanted Cherries Jubilee, one of three rotating "Nostalgic Flavors" ordinarily available on a specific day.

"Sal would call the store and say, 'Hey, we're coming down to get some ice cream, and he didn't have to tell me what kind [he wanted]. If Sal was coming

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Susan Hoffman

ATOMIC CREAMERY owner Josh Leasure presents friend and customer Sal Minutella with his favorite ice cream, Cherries Jubilee.

Police say they arrested on Tuesday 2 suspects, from Brea, in a Sept. 30 stabbing that left a 46-year-old man dead.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Two suspects were arrested on Tuesday on suspicion of robbery, with one of those suspects believed to be responsible for the murder of a Newport Beach man, police said.

Newport Beach police said they responded to a call reporting a man who was down and bleeding at 1:36 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, near 34th Street and Seashore Drive. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, who appeared to have a stab wound, and transported him to a local hospital, where he later died of his injuries. That victim has been identified as Robert Tamaccio, 46, of Newport Beach.

Officers, detectives and crime scene investigators subsequently launched a homicide investigation in collaboration with other

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Boys' water polo: Big third quarter sparks Sailors over Oilers

BY MATT SZABO

The Newport Harbor High boys' water polo team will be going for its third straight CIF Southern Section Open Division title next month, but league play comes first.

The Surf League is not exactly a walk in the park, or maybe a swim in the ocean is more appropriate for the aquatically inclined Sailors.

Newport Harbor played at rival Huntington Beach on Wednesday and saw the host Oilers put up a very competitive fight — for a half.

But the Sailors' seven-goal blitz in the third quarter helped them earn a 16-7 Surf League win and move into outright first place halfway through league play. Senior defender Gavin Appeldorn scored a season-best four goals for Newport Harbor (14-2, 3-0 in league). Appeldorn was cast into more center play Wednesday as the Sailors' UCLA-bound senior standout Peter Castillo was out sick, coach Ross Sinclair said.

Appeldorn and senior centers Trey Smith and Owen Tift combined for eight goals for the Sailors, ranked No. 2 in CIF Southern Section Division 1. Huntington Beach is No. 8.

"Obviously, it's tough not having Peter, but we talked about 'next player up," Sinclair said. "I thought they did a really good job of that. We're a deep team, played 12 guys, a lot of different little rotations and stuff. There's a role and responsibility that everyone has to fulfill regardless of who you are, and I thought we did a good job of picking up the slack."

Sophomore Connor Ohl, a transfer from Brunswick School in Connecticut, scored three goals for the winners. They all came in succession the third quarter, the first two assisted by Quinn Bartlett and Mason Netzer, respectively, and the third coming off a foul.

"He's fitting in really well," Sinclair said. "He works really hard, counters extremely hard, shoots the ball well. He's just an athletic kid. You kind of saw a glimpse of that there in the third quarter, but there's also things that people don't see. His length, he's causing tips on entry passes, making them lob into center, allowing the crash

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NEWPORT HARBOR'S Gavin Appeldorn (2) makes an interior pass during the Sailors' Surf League match against Huntington Beach.

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KARI Leasure, the ownersoperators of Atomic Creamery in Newport Beach, create made-to-order ice cream

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checked himself out because he had to be home by 4:30 p.m., the time his wife's caregiver was scheduled to leave their house.

While Kari was driving him home in her car while Josh drove Sal's car the hospital notified them that a prescription to treat Sal's diagnosed condition, temporal arteritis, would be waiting at the drugstore. It wasn't.

treated in a few days, or I permanently and with the risk of death down the dropped me off, they finally found the medication was listed] on my records. They returned with the medication, even paying for it.

"I made such a wonderful find with those people, I couldn't have gotten that much help from relatives back in New Jersey," said Minutella, who added he owed the couple his eternal gratitude for having essentially saved his vision and his life.

"They went out of their way," he said. "Kari is always checking on me: 'Did you take your meds?' How are you feeling?'

As far as Kari's concerned, it's been an easy call for her and Josh to help out their longtime customer and friend.

"I love Sal to death," Kari said. "When he said, 'I don't know how to thank you, you guys literally saved my eyes.' I don't see it that way, we just did what was right. We've had other customers like that and taken them groceries or to the doctor or dog to the vet. It feels like that's what you're supposed to do as humans. Just be kind."

Susan Hoffman is a contributor to the Daily Pilot.

stance of robbery and two for personally using a deadly weapon. Both robbery charges have been de-

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FRIENDSHIP

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to the store, I would start making Cherries Jubilee every time because I knew that was what he was going to get."

About two years ago, Josh, a retired Navy Seal, and Kari, a retired nurse, started to notice Adriana's health declining. Then, this past April, they learned the Minutellas had set up a home health program after Adriana's dementia progressed. Josh, now 50, and Kari, 47, began calling Sal regularly to check on him, knowing he was carrying a lot on his shoulders.

Sal's response to the couple's concern was, "[Adriana] took care of me all my life and now it's time for me to take care of her."

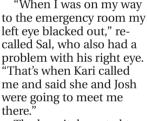
Then, in early September, while Sal was having a FaceTime visit with his son, Eric, who lives on Maui, the younger Minutella noticed his dad's face was red and puffed up. Sal, 84, admitted that he didn't feel quite right and then provided some details about experiencing vision problems.

After that call, Eric called Atomic Creamery and asked Josh and Kari to go check on his dad, since they were the only people he knew locally who were acquainted with his parents.

In the meantime, Sal decided to drive himself to the hospital.

'When I was on my way to the emergency room my left eye blacked out," recalled Sal, who also had a problem with his right eye. 'That's when Kari called me and said she and Josh were going to meet me

The hospital wanted to keep Sal overnight, but against doctor's orders he



"The condition had to be could lose my eyesight road," Sal said. "After they at an old drugstore [that

local agencies.

The Newport Beach Po-Department lice announced that Randolph Loren Aguirre, 55, and Desirre Ritalucy Aguirre, 30, both of Brea, were arrested at approximately 5 p.m. Tuesday in Brea. Jail records indicate Randolph Aguirre is being held without bail while Desirre Aguirre is being held on \$150,000.

Both were arrested on suspicion of robbery, but Randolph Aguirre was additionally charged on suspicion of homicide and a parole violation.

The pair made their first appearances in court Thursday and are next scheduled for arraignment and bail review hearings at the Central Justice Center in Santa Ana on Oct. 20.

Charges filed against Randolph Aguirre now include three additional sentencing enhancements: one for the special circum-

fined in the second degree. Neither of the Aguirres entered pleas Thursday.

Court records indicate that in October 2021 Randolph Aguirre pleaded guilty to charges of assault with intent to commit sexual offense, assault with deadly weapon other than firearm, resisting an executive officer, possession of firearm by a felon, illegal use of tear gas, and being prohibited person owning ammunition.

Desirre Aguirre was out on \$10,000 bail for a separate robbery in the second degree on Aug. 19. She pleaded not guilty to that charge.

Anyone with information about the Sept. 30 crime is asked to contact Newport Beach detectives at (949) 644-3797.

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CROSS-COUNTRY Local running talent shines in Central Park Invitational

BY ANDREW TURNER

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In less than a month, the Sunset Conference crosscountry teams will meet to determine which of them may advance to the CIF Southern Section postseason meets.

The Central Park Invitational, held Saturday on the same course, provided a preview of sorts for how some of the area's top distance runners might fare.

Huntington Beach senior Makenzie McRae placed second in 17 minutes 7.7 seconds, her best time in four starts in prep competition on her home course.

"I haven't raced in a couple weeks, so leading up to it, I was pretty excited," said McRae, who noted Saturday's competition was her second time racing this season. "This is my home course. I've raced here since I was like 8 years old or something, so I know it pretty well."

Huntington Beach finished fourth as a team, and while not appearing in the section's new rankings that dropped Monday, the program is just two years removed from a run to the

Andrew Turner

HUNTINGTON BEACH senior Makenzie McRae finished second in the Central Park Invitational on Saturday.

state meet.

Freshman Sydney Rubio could have the Oilers dreaming about the possibilities, her fourth-place showing in 17:16.6 signaling that McRae has a running mate and Huntington Beach has a power couple atop its lineup.

"My team definitely helps," Rubio said. "They're really good at cheering on and stuff while I'm trying to push through. I like my team a lot." Joining in on the fun in

the top five was Corona del

Mar senior Melisse Djomby-Enyawe. The longtime ace of the Sea Kings placed third in 17:13.8.

Corona del Mar, which placed ninth as a team, is ranked No. 10 in the Division 3 poll. Djomby-Enyawe is embracing her new role as elder stateswoman of the group.

"It's definitely fun because everyone's fresh, so everyone is motivated for now," Djomby-Enyawe said. "It's just like a different atmosphere, environment, but I really like it. Honestly, I can't wait to see what we do with state and other meets.

"Although it's different because they have to rely on me instead of me relying on the other girls, it still is enjoyable."

The local trio was overshadowed only by the phenomenal performance from Trabuco Hills junior Holly Barker. The Laguna Hills transfer crossed the finish line in a blistering time of 16:07.1.

A new face is making waves for Corona del Mar on the boys' side. Junior Max Douglas was just four seconds off the pace in a race that featured three runners finishing in under 15 minutes.

Douglas, who placed second in 14:55.7, said he was playing football last year before deciding to trade in his pads for running shoes this fall.

Sophomore Kevin Steinman, a prominent figure in the Sea Kings' formula last year, finished fifth in 15:04.2.

"I don't believe so," Douglas said when asked if there was a better duo in the Sunset Conference at present. "By the time we get to state, I believe everyone's going to want to watch out for us. Kevin's a great runner. I wouldn't be here without him. He pushes me every day, and I love having him on the team."

Fountain Valley placed fifth to lead the local boys' teams on Saturday. Senior Diego Alonso (18th, 15:27.3) set the pace for the Barons.

Huntington Beach finished seventh, led by senior Jacob McQuirk's fourthplace jaunt in 15:03.6.

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just works of art, but they're religious symbols," said Capetz. "I was deeply moved. I think everyone was deeply moved. That was what everyone told me, at least."

Replacement of the windows cost close to \$60,000.

On April 15, Newport Beach police arrested San Dimas resident Nicolas Alexandro Briones on suspicion of felony vandalism after reports came in from a neighbor at around 2:45 a.m. of a possible incident in the 1400 block of Balboa Boulevard. Briones was charged with vandalism of religious property and vandalism resulting in \$400 or more. He pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Court records do not indicate when he is next scheduled to appear in court, but there have been hearings on whether or not Briones is mentally fit to stand trial.

Records also indicate Briones was recently charged with assault with a deadly weapon other than a firearm for an incident in April.

Of Briones, Capetz said, "We do not seek vengeance on the man who destroyed our windows. He is severely mentally ill and the district attorney explained to me ... all we want for him is healing. Healing — so he can get his life on the right path again, and so, we're hoping that we might at some point be able to meet and talk with him and his family and see what we might do for him and them.

"I don't want to make him out to be evil."

Capetz said the replacement of the windows is a means to close the chapter on the incident and marks a return to "business as usual." He said he felt the replacement was a sign that the congregation and community at large believed in the church's future in a time where he knows fewer and fewer people are showing up to services, support churches financially or are turned off by Christianity — all for good reasons in many cases, he said.

"But we're trying to buck these trends," he said.

Capetz said insurance covered about \$30,000 of the cost and the other half had to be raised. A Go-FundMe effort brought in some donations, and the rest came from private donors both locally and from afar. Capetz said the church was receiving checks from people because of the story's reach, and he received a \$500 donation from a man who wanted to make up for having broken an unrelated window in college. One of the kids at nearby Newport Elementary School, who used to go to preschool at the church, donated everything he had accumulated in his piggy bank.

"People were just spontaneously good to us. The vandalism itself demoralized us deeply, and it kind of reminded us how bad people could be, but the generosity of so many donors, especially people who are not connected with our church, encouraged us once again to have faith in at least some people," Capetz said.

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Don Leach

ALL BUT TWO windows on the street-facing side of the church were destroyed in April. Rev. Paul Capetz described the new windows as brighter and vibrant.

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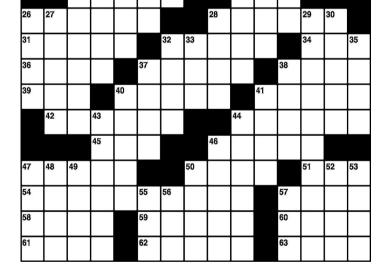
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SUDOKU

By the Mepham Group

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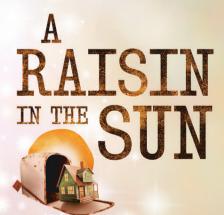
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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **ANDREW HARDENBROOK STRUVE.**

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Kelly Ann Brennan in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Kelly Ann Brennan be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on Nov 29, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. in Dept. CM5 located at: 3390 HARBOR BVLD.

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Maybert Alice Davis.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Craig Robert Davis in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Craig **Robert Davis** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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ETHAN SPOON

(9) of Huntington Beach shoots and scores as defenders surround him during Wednesday's Surf League match.

Don Leach

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to be a little bit more effective. He's a talented kid, he's a great kid too. He's really acclimated well with the system, which is cool.'

The Sailors appreciated the strikes against Huntington Beach (14-6, 2-1) which had pulled to 4-4 midway through the second quarter on a goal from Mikey Trujillo.

doing." Both teams were coming off tournament runner-up finishes last weekend. Newport Harbor took second at the Delfina USA Classic on Saturday, falling to top-ranked JSerra in overtime. Huntington Beach finished second at the S&R Sport tournament, including an impressive victory over Corona del Mar in the semi-

Senior goalkeeper Luke Harris had 10 saves and a

finals.

to consider:

Application No.: PA-22-05 Applicant/Agent: Onnyx Investments, LLC/Sean St.

CITY OF COSTA MESA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will

be held by the Costa Mesa City Council at its regular

meeting at City Hall Council Chambers, 77 Fair Drive,

Costa Mesa, California and virtual locations on

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon

as possible thereafter as the matter shall be heard,

Site Address: 1505 Mesa Verde Drive East **Zone**: Local Business District (C1)

Description: Planning Application 22-05 is a request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a 5,941-squarefoot retail cannabis storefront use with delivery within an existing single-story commercial building located at 1505 Mesa Verde Drive East. The proposed use would be subject to Costa Mesa's regulations, conditions of approval, and State regulations. For additional information regarding the City's cannabis regulations, please visit the City's website at www.costamesaca.gov/cannabis.

On August 14 2023, the City's Planning Commission approved the request on a 5-2 vote. Subsequent to the Planning Commission's approval, the decision was appealed to the City Council by a member of the public.

Environmental Determination: The project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1), Existing Facilities. Public Comments:

Members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting may find instructions to participate on the agenda. Members of the public may also submit written comments via email to the City Clerk at cityclerk@costamesaca.gov and they will be provided to the City Council, made available to the public, and will be part of the meeting record. Any written communications, photos, or other materials for copying and distribution to the City Council that are 10 pages or less, can be e-mailed to cityclerk@costamesaca.gov, submitted to the City Clerk's Office on a flash drive, or mailed to the City Clerk's Office. Kindly submit materials to the City Clerk AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN 12:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing, October 17, 2023. All materials, pictures, PowerPoints, and videos submitted for display at a public meeting must be previously reviewed by staff to verify appropriateness for general audiences. No links to YouTube videos or other streaming services will be accepted, a direct video file will need to be emailed to staff prior to each meeting in order to minimize complications and to play the video without delay. The video must be one of the following formats, .mp4, .mov or .wmv. Only one file may be included per speaker for public comments. Please note that materials submitted by the public that are deemed appropriate for general audiences will not be redacted in any way and will be posted online as submitted, including any personal contact information. For further assistance, contact the City Clerk's Office at (714) 754-5225. The City Counci agenda and related documents may also be viewed on the City's website at http://costamesaca.gov, 72 hours prior to the public hearing date. IF THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTION IS CHALLENGED IN COURT, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in the notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. Brenda Green, City Clerk, City of Costa Mesa Published October 6, 2023



COSTA MESA, CA 92626

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hearing. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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A HEARING on the petition will be held on Nov 16, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. in Dept. CM6 located at: 3390 HARBOR BVLD.

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Newport Harbor led 6-4 at halftime. By the end of the third quarter, the lead had grown to 13-6.

"We had a lot of opportunities in that second quarter, a lot of [field] blocks that they were getting, and they were getting fired up," Appeldorn said. "But it was OK. We just stuck with it, and we ended up putting those goals away in the third quarter ... I'm sure they wanted it after last year, when we had that really close battle [in the quarterfinals of the Open Division playoffs]. But also, we want that. We want to show them that doesn't happen again. We're going to control them, and I think that's what we ended up

pair of steals on Wednesday for Newport Harbor. Netzer scored three goals and fellow sophomore Kai Kaneko also scored, as did senior Jack Wright.

Christian Hammonds. Logan Garwick and Ethan Spoon each had a pair of goals for Huntington Beach, which got five combined saves from goalkeepers Jay Pyle and Ben O'Brien.

Newport Harbor hosts Los Alamitos on Oct. 11 in continued league action, while Huntington Beach hosts Long Beach Wilson in a nonleague match on Friday.

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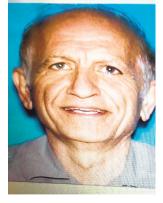
formation did not turn up when authorities contacted the Los Angeles coroner's office, she said.

Mina added that Ala, a former professor of productivity management at Cal State Los Angeles, is one of the pillars of the Laguna Beach community. He lives in the Top of the World neighborhood.

"If you go to Laguna Beach Nextdoor, his post is up there," Mina said. "Two-hundred-seventy people reacted to that. He is beloved. He's a gentle soul. ... He has been there for 30 years. Everybody knows him and everybody

loves him. "During the past few days that the police department put his information on lagunabeachcity.net on





Courtesy of Mina Ala

MOHAMMAD ALA, 71, of Laguna Beach has been reported missing. He was last seen near the 605

Freeway in Downey on Aug. 15, 2023.

29, everybody's Sept. knocking at our door and asking about him, so he's very, very, very beloved here."

Anyone with information about Ala's whereabouts is asked to contact Det. Ryan Radel at (949) 497-0701, ext. 432, or via email at rradel@lagunabeachcity. net.

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