



Miami-Dade Police Department  
Special Victims Bureau  
Missing Persons Squad

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# MISSING PERSON

**\*\*\*COLD CASE\*\*\***

## JOSEPH LEON JOHNSON

Nickname "Joe"

Mr. Joseph L. Johnson is an Army veteran, who was born in New Jersey and also lived in Alabama. Due to health issues, he was being cared for by a friend, Mr. William Merritt. In 2008, the two were last known to be living in the Northside area, near the community of Westview. Their last known residence was destroyed in a fire, in 2009. None of Mr. J. Johnson's friends or family members has seen or spoken to them since. Mr. J. Johnson was known to frequent the area of North Miami Beach. There is limited information on Mr. W. Merritt, who may also be an Army veteran.

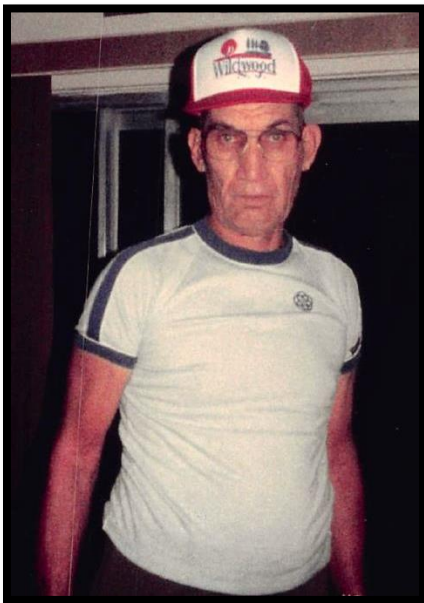


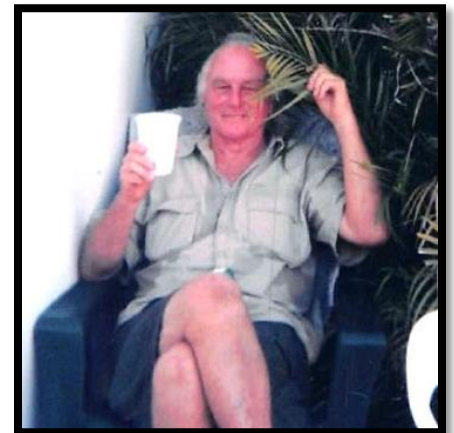
Photo taken circa 1980  
(At approx. 50 years of age)

**White, Male**  
**DOB: 09/01/1929 (89 years old)**  
**6'01", 190 lbs.**  
**Eyes: Blue**  
**Hair: Gray**

**Missing From:**  
**12100 block of NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**  
**Miami, Florida**

**Last Seen Wearing:**  
**Unknown clothing**

**Missing Since:**  
**January 1, 2008**  
**(Approximate date)**



May be accompanied by:  
**Mr. William Merritt**  
*Photo taken circa 1980*  
*(At approx. 50 years of age)*

**POLICE CASE: PD120501164774**

**NIC # M355240943**

Anyone with information about this missing person should contact Detective S. Gowdie or any detective of the Miami-Dade Police Department, Special Victims Bureau, Missing Persons Squad at (305) 715-3300 or Crime Stoppers at (305) 471-TIPS (8477).