

## **BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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## BROOME COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PRESS RELEASE Sheriff and Family Ask Community for Help in Missing Vestal Man Investigation

Family Offers \$20,000 for Information Leading to Man's Whereabouts

(TOWN OF DICKINSON, NY) Family members of a missing Vestal man joined members of the Broome County Sheriff's Office to ask for the community's help in locating Adib "Eddie" Rouhana, who been missing for 18 days.

Eddie Rouhana, 69 yrs. old of Vestal, was last seen on Saturday, January 11, 2025 around Noon at his place of business, Cars-R-US, located at 1170 of Upper Front St. in the Town of Chenango. Cell phone records show his phone was last used later that same day.

On January 14<sup>th</sup>, Eddie's family reported him missing, with the Broome County Sheriff's Office actively investigating his disappearance for the past two weeks.

"Our team of detectives have done an extraordinary job following through on every lead, pouring through data, searching every avenue and utilizing every investigative tool available to find Eddie," said Sheriff Fred Akshar. "Someone in this community knows more, and we need more information and assistance from the public to help find him."

Further details on the investigation have not been released to avoid inadvertently clouding the tips and information received from the public.

"The bottom line is, if you saw Eddie on or after Saturday, January 11, 2025, we want to talk to you," said Sheriff Akshar. "If you have any firsthand knowledge of what happened or information that helps us find Eddie, we want to talk to you."

The Rouhana family is offering a \$20,000 reward for any information that leads directly to Eddie Rouhana's whereabouts.

Please report any tips, video footage, sightings, or information to the Broome County Sheriff's Office at Tip Line at (607) 778-1196.

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Zane Rouhana, Eddie's son, released the following statement on behalf of the Rouhana family:

"Many know him as Adib or Eddie, but we know him as Dad. We are heartbroken to share that our father has been missing since January 11th. Adib has been part of this community for the last 30 years. He has helped countless people not only find a car, but find a job, find friendship, and find a sense of community.

He is a kindhearted man who cares so much about doing what is right for others and making sure people find joy in life. Most importantly he is an amazing father of 5 children and a pillar of a very loving family. We are desperate for any information, no matter how small it may seem, that could help find him and bring him home.

We ask the community that Adib has helped for so long to please come forward and help us. If you have seen or heard anything that might help in locating Adib, please reach out to the Sheriff's Office. Any detail could be crucial. We would like to put forth a \$20,000 reward for direct information that leads to Adib's whereabouts.

Our family is doing everything we can to stay hopeful. Your help is invaluable.

Thank you to the Sheriff's office and the team working on the case around the clock, and thank you to the community for your support, love, and understanding during this difficult time."

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