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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Sioux County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating a missing persons case along with the Worthington, MN Police Department. The sheriff's office is requesting the public's assistance in locating the individual.

On Monday, June 27, 2011, it is believed that the missing person, Lucia Chilel Perez, age 41, of Worthington, MN was in the Sioux County area searching for employment. Lucia is described as a Hispanic female approximately 5'2", 140 pounds, with long black hair. She was traveling with a man by the name of Bernardino Ramirez-Perez, who is described as a short, dark skinned Hispanic male, with a full beard and long hair; he is approximately 35 to 40 years old.

The family and friends of Lucia have not heard from her since Monday.

Ramirez-Perez is considered to be a person of interest; he has since fled the area and in an attempt to evade law enforcement authorities.

**\*\* Contact the Sioux County Sheriff's Office with any information you may have. \*\***



**Lucia Chilel Perez  
(Missing Person)**



**Bernardino Ramirez-Perez**  
(Person of Interest – **UPDATED PICTURE**)

**Possible vehicle involved in this case**  
(Has been located by Worthington Police)

