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Police, friends search for Jamaica Plain video store owner who has been missing for 3 days

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A Jamaica Plain man who owns a neighborhood video store has been missing since Sunday afternoon, according to Boston Police and friends who are searching for him.

[Josiah Simmons](#), 31, was last seen at about 2:40 p.m. on Aug. 11 at the Stony Brook Station on the Orange Line of the MBTA, according to a [missing person flyer](#) released by Boston Police.

At the time, he was wearing all black clothing, a hooded sweatshirt, shoes, a shirt and pants, according to the flyer. He is described as being 6-feet-1, weighing 175 pounds and having a thin build.

Simmons is the owner of [Video Underground](#) at 385 Centre St. in the Hyde Square area of Jamaica Plain, according to friends. He bought the store two years ago after working there.

Boston Police said that anyone with information about his location should contact the Boston Police Missing Persons Unit at 617-343-4643 or Boston Police E-13 Detective Scott MacCallum at 617-343-5628.

Concerned friends have posted pictures and information about Simmons on social media websites, including [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Reddit](#) and [Tumblr](#).

His disappearance has also been reported on previously by [Universal Hub](#), the [Jamaica Plain Patch](#) and the [Boston Business Journal](#).

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