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HOOTERVILLE RESIDENT ARNOLD ZIFFEL MISSING! POLICE SUSPECT FOUL PLAY!

Hooterville was rocked by the announcement earlier today that Arnold Ziffel is missing.

"There's no telling what fate may await the beloved swine." Said a spokesman for the Hooterville sheriffs department. "For all we know, Arnold may already be at a processing plant. Being made into sausage or ham. Heck, its not inconceivable that he may have fell prey to some kind of twisted organ harvesting cartel. We just don't know. At this point, we don't even know if we're dealing with a pignapping or murder."

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Police Have More Questions Than Answers. About the only lead authorities have is reports of a mysterious vehicle seen in Hooterville around the time of Arnolds disappearance. Local resident, Sam Drucker, managed to snap several photos of the mystery vehicle (Below) refueling at his general store. Hooterville police are unsure if the truck and its two passengers (Bottom Photo) are in any way related to the disappearance. Police hope someone will come forward with more information about these individuals.



Police ask for help identifying mystery vehicle and passengers seen speeding out of Hooterville around time of Arnold Ziffels disappearance. (Sam Drucker)



(File Photo of Arnold Ziffel)

Latest Updates on Pignapping

Bob Evans detained and questioned by local police earlier today. According to a police spokesman, Mr. Evans has been released and is no longer considered a suspect. *CONT. -PAGE 4*

Jimmy Dean sought for Questioning. While not a suspect, Mr. Dean is considered a 'person of interest' *CONT. -PAGE 5*

Local counties help with desperate search. Sherif Taylor to mobilize Mayberries deputies... Hazzard counties Sherif Department to join in search says commissioner Hog.... *DETAILS. -PAGE 5*

President says war on pignappers will continue. Stay the course...*MORE -PAGE 4*

More help on the way. National Pignapping Task Force sending special investigator. Lt. Frank Drebin will arrive tomorrow... Will bring elite squad of detectives.

Reward Offered. Beverly Hills billionaire Jed Clampet, a local resident of these parts until striking it rich in the oil industry, said he would post a reward of one million dollars for the safe return of Arnold Ziffel, Hooterville's most beloved pig. When asked to comment on the substantial amount of the reward, Mr. Clampet had this to say: "Weeelll Doggies, that's just a drop in the bucket for what that pig's worth to this here town."

A Grieving Nation Reacts



"Arnold come home!" Says neighbors Oliver and Lisa Douglas.



"Shit man, that Arnold was one smart m*****r of a pig. Damn, I hope he's alright." Says an anonymous fan.

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