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## PRESS RELEASE

## **For Immediate Release:**

## **Lost Exotic Pet**

(James Island, SC) On February 22, 2015, an owner was walking her 10 months old African Serval pet on a walking trail near Bassett Court on James Island when it got frightened by a dog. The Serval slipped out of its harness and ran into the woods. The African Serval is described as a 10 months old, 35lbs, with yellowish orange type fur with black spots similar to that of a Cheeta. The Serval is de-clawed and nocturnal. According to the owner, the Serval is not aggressive and has a microchip implanted in it. The Serval was last seen on James Island on February 22, 2015.

If anyone sees or spot the African Serval they are asked to call the Charleston County Consolidated Dispatch Center at 843.743.7200 or HomeAgain Pet Finders at 1.888.466.3242.