Friends fear the worst in woman's disappearance

By Joline Gutierrez Krueger
Tribune reporter

An Albuquerque woman who told friends that she feared for her life is missing, and Albuquerque police are asking the public's help in finding her and her estranged husband.

Girly Hossencofft has not been heard from since she failed to show up for her bank job Sept. 10.

The bank manager said Hossencofft had recently told her that if she missed work "something bad happened to her," according to a search-warrant affidavit filed in the case.

Her husband, Diazien Hossencofft, has also not been seen since then. His home in the 3900 block of Moon Northeast has been vacated and cleaned, the affidavit states.

"The circumstances surrounding both disappearances are all very suspicious," Albuquerque Police Department Detective John Walsh said. "We have the utmost concern for the whereabouts and the safety of those concerned."

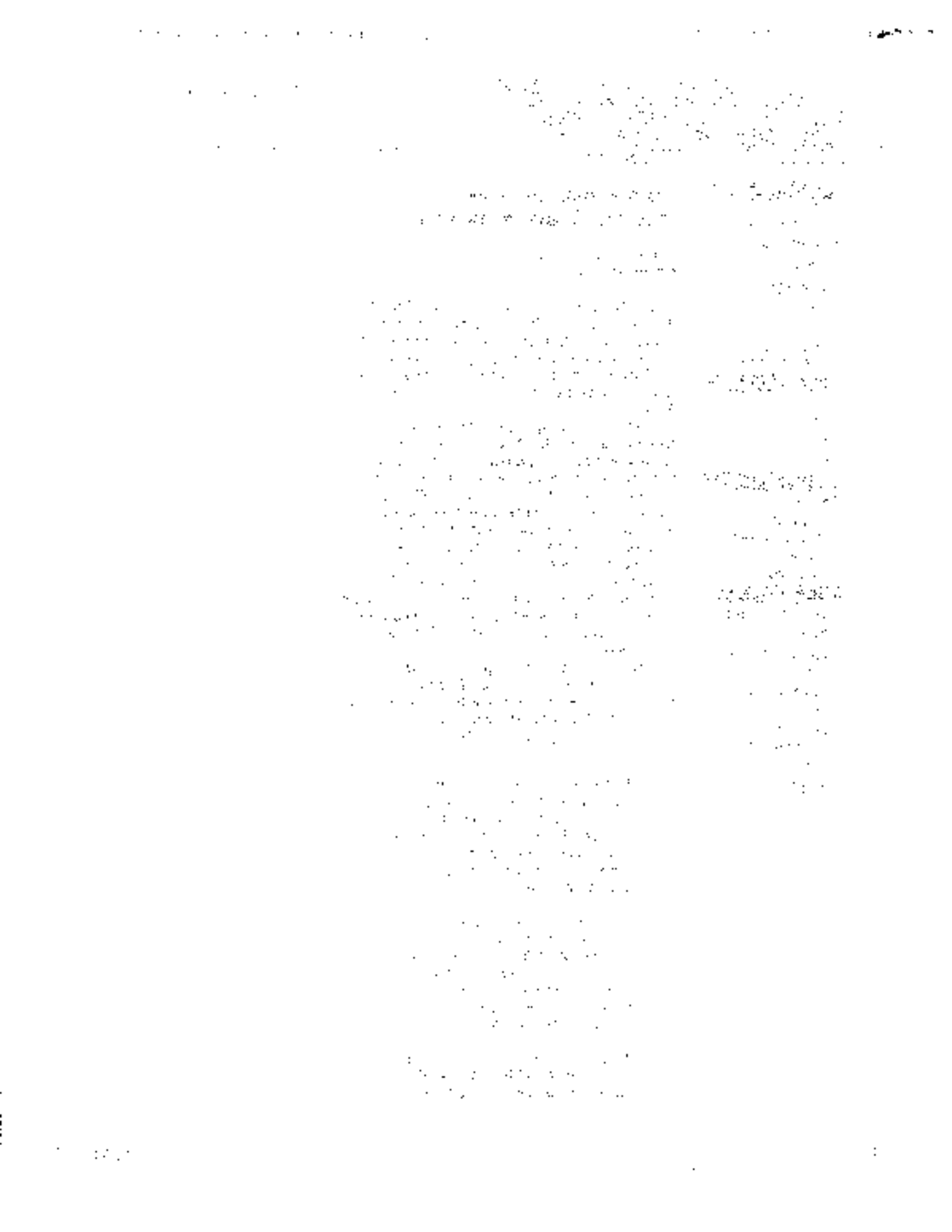
The couple was in the process of divorce and no longer lived together. Friends said Girly Hossencofft was worried that her husband was going to kill her, the affidavit states.

The affidavit further details:

- Several large stains found Sept. 10 on the front-room carpet of her apartment in the 8400 block of Spain Northeast were still moist, had a reddish tint and appeared to have been covered over by bleach.

- On Sept. 8, a neighbor saw a small shovel in Diazien Hossencofft's Isuzu sports-utility vehicle, which she said was strange because he had never owned a shovel and had borrowed hers in the past.

- On Sept. 9, the neighbor saw him dressed in black with a black substance on his face and hands.



- On Sept. 10, State Police found a bloody shirt, shorts and underwear, along with two pieces of duct tape with blood and hair, off U.S. 60. Those items have not officially been connected to Girly Hossencofft or her disappearance, Walsh said.

- A police officer sent to Diazlen Hossencofft's home Aug. 27 to check on his welfare removed two guns from the home and gave them to a neighbor, who later gave the guns back. Hossencofft had recently given up his young son for adoption, and the agency that handled the adoption had become concerned for his welfare.

- Items seized during a search warrant executed on Diazlen Hossencofft's home Thursday included blood samples, blood vials, needles and ammunition.

Detectives are investigating whether any of those items have any connection with Girly Hossencofft's disappearance, Walsh said.

Anyone with information on the Hossencofffts is asked to call Albuquerque police at 242-COPS or 823-4455, or call Albuquerque Crimestoppers at 843-STOP.

© The Albuquerque Tribune

Users of this site are subject to our User Agreement. Please read it.