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## **Update-**

Nicholae Oakleaf, has been located. He is safe and unharmed.

## **NEWS RELEASE**

The Joplin Police Department is attempting to locate a missing juvenile. Nicholae Oakleaf, nine-years old, was last seen early this morning at his residence at 2603 Utica. Nicholae is described as a white male, 4'5", 60 lbs., light brown hair and hazel eyes. He has a scar under one eye on his cheek. He was last known to be wearing a T-shirt, (unknown color) and tan shorts. (At this time, we do not know right or left check.)
A photo is attached.