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Media Notice

The Joplin Police Department Investigation Bureau is seeking assistance in locating a Missing/ Endangered 16 year old female, Gwen Marie Stanley.

Stanley is described as 5'8" tall, 125 pounds, red hair, and brown eyes. She was last seen wearing a black jacket, blue sweater, black pants and white tennis shoes.

Stanley left church at 2700 E. 44th Street, Joplin, MO on 01/25/14 around 10:30 hours and has not been seen or heard from since. If you know of her current location or have any information as to her location please contact the Joplin Police Department at 417-623-3131 or your local law enforcement agency.

Photograph of the female is attached.

Corporal Chuck Niess Investigations Bureau 417-623-3131 x 411

UPDATE

Gwen M. Stanley was located this morning and she is in good health. She had been hiding at a friend's house and that person has been arrested with charges pending.

Investigators with the Joplin Police Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Southwest Missouri Cyber Crime Task Force, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Joplin Police and K-9 officers worked long and hard to bring this case to a successful conclusion.

We want to thank everyone for their assistance with various tips and sending out this information.

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