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**Matthew Stewart  
Chief of Police**

**Press Release: Missing Person Tracy Pickett (Missing Since August 12, 1992)**

The Joplin Police Department is requesting public assistance in obtaining information related to the missing persons case of Tracy A. Pickett. Tracy was reported missing August 12, 1992. Over the past 24 years, Investigators have followed dozens of leads. As another anniversary of the disappearance approaches, we strongly encourage anyone in the community who has any information to come forward. Tracy Pickett was 14 when she disappeared. She is a white female with blonde hair and brown eyes. At the time of her disappearance, she was 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighed 115 pounds.

On August 11, 1992, Tracy Pickett spent the night at a friend's residence in Webb City, Missouri. The morning of August 12, 1992 another guest offered to take her to her home in Joplin. The subject claimed he dropped Tracy off safely near a pawnshop in Joplin. Tracy has never been heard from again. It is believed Tracy disappeared involuntarily.

Attached is a picture of Pickett and age progression photos of what she may look like today.

**Media Inquiries**

Contact: Sgt. Trevor Duncan  
417-623-3131 ext 600

**Tips/Information on case**

Contact: Captain Larry Swinehart  
417-623-3131 ext 434

# Tracy A. Pickett



**Top Row and Bottom Left:** Tracy, circa 1992;  
**Bottom Right:** Age-progression to age 33 (circa 2011)