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Assistance Needed in Locating Juvenile

Wildwood, FL. – August 2, 2012

UPDATE: August 7, 2012 – Aaliyah Glover has been LOCATED. She turned herself into officers with the Ocala Police Department after local media outlets began circulating her story. The Sumter County Sheriff's Office wishes to thank the media and all others for their assistance in Aaliyah's safe recovery.

The Sumter County Sheriff's Office needs the public's assistance in locating a missing Wildwood teen. On June 8th, 2012, 16 year-old Aaliyah Glover left her Wildwood residence in the 10000 block of NE 12th Drive en route to Leesburg to visit a friend. She is described as 5'06" tall, approximately 155 lbs. with black hair and brown eyes. She failed to return as scheduled on June 10th, and was reported missing on June 12, 2012.

Aaliyah had been temporarily placed in the residence and was waiting on a permanent placement into another foster home.

Reportedly, she was seen near the Royal Community Center on June 26th. She has called her case manager using a blocked telephone number and Facebook saying that she was not returning to foster care, nor would she disclose her location.

Aaliyah is classified as a Runaway Juvenile and anyone with information of concerning her whereabouts is encouraged to contact Detective Athena Ross of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office at 352-569-1680, or by email at aross@sumtercountysheriff.org, or the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children at 1-800-THE-LOST. If outside Sumter County, please contact your local law enforcement agency for assistance.



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