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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: August 14, 2015
Complaint Number: 15-140035
Type of Incident: Missing Person
Detective: Matt Batchelder
Supervisor Approval: Lt. Ron Gates

UPDATE – AUGUST 26, 2015

On August 20, 2015, The Kent County Prosecutor's Office charged Joanna's boyfriend, the boyfriend's mother, and the boyfriend's mother's sister with Harboring a Runaway in connection with this case. The names are currently being withheld pending arrest.

UPDATE – AUGUST 17, 2015

Joanna Henry has been found safe

ORIGINAL – AUGUST 14, 2015

The Kent County Sheriff Department is currently investigating a missing juvenile and we are asking for the public's assistance in locating her. Joanna Renee Henry left her residence in Cannon Township on August 7, 2015 between 3:45 PM and 5:41 PM. Joanna is described as a white female, 16 years old, 5'10", 190 pounds, medium length blond hair, hazel eyes, a tattoo of "Faith on the left side of her rib cage, and a tattoo of a cross on her right pinky.

Joanna has run away in the past, but has never been gone for this long. We do not believe foul play is involved, but Joanna suffers from bi-polar/depression and is possibly without her medication.

Any person intentionally harboring a juvenile runaway could potentially face a misdemeanor charge with a penalty of 1 Year and/or \$500 fine (MCL 722.151).

Anyone with information is asked to call the Kent County Sheriff Department at 616-632-6357 or Silent Observer at 616-774-2345.

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