



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



DATE: 7/10/2017

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Missing/Endangered Person

COMPLAINT NUMBER: 17-233449

REPORTING OFFICER: Deputy VanDyke

SUPERVISOR APPROVAL: Sgt. Joel Roon

On 7/10/2017 at approximately 2:21 p.m. the KCSO was called to the 3000 Block of Winesap Dr NE on a report of a missing/endangered 16 year old. The caller indicated that Alexandra Field (16) had left her residence on foot, armed with a knife, and had made statements indicating self-arm. Alexandra was last seen leaving the residence, in an unknown direction, wearing a black sweatshirt, black stretch pants, and black knee high boots. She is described as a white female, 5'2" tall, 120 pounds, with short blond hair (see attached photograph).

Alexandra is not known to frequent any specific areas of interest and she has a history of self-harm. A K9 track was attempted but was unsuccessful. Currently Kent County RACES is on scene with deputies who are conducting a search of surrounding wooded areas and neighborhoods. Those search efforts are ongoing.

Anyone with information on Alexandra's whereabouts is asked to call 911 immediately to report her location and description as well as her direction and means of travel.

Kent County RACES volunteers provide emergency communication support during times of disaster. Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), authorized by Part 97.407 of the FCC Rules and Regulations, is a volunteer organization of licensed amateur radio operators who donate time, skills, and use of personal equipment for public service. A communications system is an integral component of an emergency operation. Amateur radio plays a vital role in emergency communications during disasters. It is, therefore, essential for an amateur radio communications system to exist that can support and back up the needs of disaster services. Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service is organized under FEMA and operates according to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules. In Kent County RACES is part of the Kent County Sheriff's Department Office of Emergency Management. RACES members may provide communications support using amateur radio, cellular and regular phones, computers or other equipment. RACES supports all government services and agencies as requested, but remains, at all times, under the Sheriff's Department Office of Emergency Management.

