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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

LAWRENCE A. STELMA - SHERIFF



Date: 5-6-2018
Complaint Number: 18-122015
Type of Incident: Suicidal Juvenile Female
Reporting Officer: Dep. A. Porter
Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Hopkins

*****UPDATE TO BELOW 5/7/2018 @ 2:00 p.m.*****

13 year old Ava Jae Mallindine has been located and is speaking with investigators now. She is safe and in good health. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of everyone involved in searching for Ava and we would also like to thank those who broadcast the initial missing person alert.

On 5/6/2018 at 1949hrs, 13yo Juvenile, Ava Jae Mallindine, walked away from the area of 5 Mile Rd and Murray Lake Ave. NE, Grattan Twp. She is depressed and made threats to harm herself. Ava Mallindine is 5'5" in height, approx. 180lb's, shoulder length blonde hair, and blue eyes. She was last seen wearing shorts, a navy blue sweat shirt, and white Ked tennis shoes. A search is currently underway by the Kent County Sheriff's Office and Kent County Search and Rescue. If located or any information, please contact the Kent County Sheriff's Office at 616-632-6100.