BURNETT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



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Updated Press Release 07/09/2024

Our investigation has revealed that Ashley was picked up by a passing motorist a short time after she left the group home on July 7th.

Ashley reportedly spent some time at the Budget Host Inn in North Branch, MN. She was dropped off there at 7 p.m. on July 8th and left on foot sometime in the middle of the night.

Ashley has cut her hair short and changed her clothing in an attempt to change her appearance. She was last known to be wearing a wide brimmed straw hat, a black t-shirt with writing on it and floral pants. She was also seen wearing gloves. Ashley may be using other names.

If you have seen her or know where she is please contact the Burnett County Sheriff's Office or your local law enforcement agency.

An updated photo is attached.

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On July 8, 2024 at 7:45 a.m. Burnett County Dispatch received a call from a group home on New Moon Drive in Meenon Township stating one of their residents had left the home sometime overnight. They checked their cameras and she was seen leaving the home on foot around 9:20 p.m. on July 7th. The camera is infrared so a definitive clothing description is not available.

The missing person is 22 year old Ashley L. Janisch. Ashley is described as 5'07" tall, approximately 200 pounds with blue eyes and brown curly hair. She has pierced ears and wears red-framed glasses. Ashley has cognitive delays and sometimes jumbles her words. Ashley likes horses and camping. She is under a court ordered placement at the group home.

The Burnett County Sheriff's Office conducted a neighborhood canvass and looked for any outdoor cameras that may have video footage of Ashley. A law enforcement K9 search was done along with a drone search. A K9 Emergency Response Team was also called in to attempt to track Ashley.

A ground search with Emergency First Responders is being conducted. At this time we are not requesting the public's assistance with a ground search.

We are requesting the public to check any outbuildings and cameras on their property to see if there are any signs of Ashley.

Ashley has been entered as a missing person in the National Crime Information Center and an Attempt to Locate notification has been sent to law enforcement agencies.

Please contact the Burnett County Sheriff's Office with any information leading to Ashley's location.

Sheriff Tracy Finch