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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Missing Juvenile Located

[Lancaster, Ohio, June 21, 2013] Sheriff Dave Phalen advises Julie Estep, who had been reported as a missing juvenile on July 27, 2012, has been recovered safely. The Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau worked in conjunction with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children and the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

On June 20, 2013, Detective Jason Meadows received a call from a Special Agent with the Ohio Attorney General's Office. The Special Agent advised that he had received information that Julie was at a family member's residence in Massillon, Ohio. The Special Agent was able to make contact with Julie to verify that she was safe. Detective Meadows, with the assistance of the Special Agent, was able to make arrangements for Julie to stay in a safe location.

The investigation is continuing in this case. At this time criminal charges have not been filed.

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