



Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office News Release

Sheriff's Office Seeks Assistance Locating Missing Endangered Teenager

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The Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) received a report of a missing teenager on Thursday, February 9, 2017 and she has not been found. Victoria Lara, 15 years-old, was last seen in the Dunsmuir area and is considered "endangered" by SCSO investigators. A report was received that she was seen and contacted by a citizen in the Chico area on Saturday, February 11, 2017. Victoria was last seen wearing jean leggings, tank top, a zip-up coat, and she has pierced ears. A regional bulletin has been disseminated to all law enforcement agencies in an effort to locate Victoria but thus far, no sign of her has been reported by federal, state, or local law enforcement agencies.

According to Sheriff Jon Lopey, "We are very concerned about Victoria's welfare and we definitely consider her endangered at this time. Victoria has reportedly not contacted relatives or friends since her disappearance, which concerns us greatly. We ask that the public and all regional law enforcement partners be on the lookout for Victoria. A SCSO detective traveled to Chico today in an attempt to follow-up leads in an effort to locate her. Anyone with information about Victoria is urged to contact the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office 24-hour Dispatch Center at (530) 841-2900."

