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PRESS RELEASE

UPDATE: The female has been located and is safe, in the company of her mother. The child was located at the Chittenden County Family Court at an emergency custody hearing. The investigation is ongoing to determine if charges will be filed. An AMBER alert was not issued because it did not meet the criteria regarding parental custody disputes.

The Essex Police is asking for the public's assistance in locating a 9yo female who left a residence on Ketcham Dr in Essex around 4pm this afternoon. Female is described as about 5'00 tall 120lbs with blonde curly hair. The juvenile was last seen wearing a white tank top with a turquoise shirt over it and blue jeans. She may possibly be with her mother in an orange older model Volkswagen Bug. Anyone with any information is encouraged to contact the Essex Police at 802-878-8331

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