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INFORMATION RELEASE
Assault/Abduction-Missing Teenager
Update #1

The Solano County Sheriff's Office is continuing its effort to find missing 15-year-old Pearl Pinson. Pearl went missing yesterday morning in the area of Home Acres and Taylor Ave, at the I-780 pedestrian over cross in Vallejo.

Investigators have now identified a vehicle of interest associated with suspect, 19-year old Fernando Castro. We are actively looking for a gold 1997 Saturn four-door with a California license plate of 5XZD385. With this new information, we are now able to request an Amber Alert from the California Highway Patrol. We are very concerned for Pearl's well-being. We believe she and Castro are acquaintances and this was not a stranger abduction. We also DO NOT believe she went willingly with Castro.

Sheriff's detectives, patrol deputies, our special enforcement teams, and allied law enforcement partners continued their investigation and search efforts throughout the night. We have requested assistance from the Solano County Office of Emergency Services who has activated its Search and Rescue Team in an effort to find the missing teenager.

A tip line has been established for the community to report information they may have in this investigation. Please call 707-784-1963. If you have URGENT information please call Solano Dispatch at 707-421-7090 or by dialing 9-1-1.



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