



# KANAWHA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## NEWS / MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

April 8, 2024.

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**Update:** Lexi Marie Cook has been located by deputies and returned home safely.



### MISSING JUVENILE

#### Cook, Lexi Marie

Female, white, 15 years old  
5'04", 145 lbs.  
Sandy hair, hazel eyes

**LOCATED**

Deputy M.W. Oakley with the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance in locating the above missing juvenile.

Lexi Marie Cook is a juvenile female resident of Kanawha County and was reported to have gone missing leaving her residence on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue in Nitro. Lexi left the home during the evening hours on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and her family has not seen or heard from her since. Investigators say Lexi was believed to be in the Kanawha Terrace area of Saint Albans around 5:30 p.m. yesterday.

We request that if you have any information, please contact Deputy M.W. Oakley (304-357-0169) or a detective with the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigative Section (304-357-0556).

Lexi Marie Cook is not currently believed to be in any danger.



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