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Organized search for Breasia Terrell in Clinton County ends

Investigation continues; police continue to ask for information about Henry Dinkins

DAVENPORT (July 20, 2020) —Davenport Police Chief Paul Sikorski on Monday announced that there is no longer a need for organized searches for Breasia Terrell in the Clinton County area at this time, but that the investigation’s resources will be focused on pursuing leads that have been developed. Breasia was reported missing on July 10, last seen in the 2700 block of East 53rd St.

Chief Sikorski and his department thanked Bettendorf Police, Scott County Sheriff, Clinton County Sheriff, Camanche Police, Clinton Police, Iowa Department of Criminal Investigation, Scott County Emergency Management, Clinton County Emergency Management, Clinton County CERT, Iowa USAR and the FBI for their assistance in the search efforts. The search included aerial support with more than 150 law enforcement personnel involved in the search as well as private citizens. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children also have provided resources to the department.

“We are incredibly grateful to the community to assist in the search for Breasia,” Chief Sikorski said. “Several hundred community members responded to our call for volunteers to search, showing the care and compassion of our community.

“At this time, we continue to focus resources on the investigation to pursue the leads that have been developed and are evaluating the tips that provided to us by the community,” he said.

On July 15, 2020, the Davenport Police Department named Henry Dinkins as a person of interest related to the Breasia Terrell case. Anyone with information regarding the



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whereabouts of Henry Dinkins or his associated vehicles between the hours of 10 p.m. on Thursday, July 9 and 12 p.m. on Friday, July 10 should contact (563) 326-6125. Pictures of Henry Dinkins and his vehicles can be found at www.davenportiowa.com/missingchild.

Chief Sikorski also thanked the many resources provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation. Breasia was reported missing to the Davenport Police Department on Friday, July 10 and was entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) as a missing child that same day. As a result of being entered into the NCIC, a number of resources including those from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children were deployed. Also on Friday, the Davenport Police Department requested assistance from the FBI who immediately made resources available. The FBI remains on site and is collaborating with Davenport Police to ensure we have the full scope of resources available as the department continues to investigate this case.

Chief Sikorski is grateful for the community support for Breasia's family and assistance that has been provided through Family Resources. Anyone who is interested in assisting or donating to Breasia's family can contact Family Resources at (866) 921-3354.

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The Davenport Police Department protects and cares for the well-being of the Davenport, Iowa community by providing excellence in police service. The department handles more than 82,000 calls for service annually. Committed to the values of integrity, fairness, competency, and professionalism through positive and meaningful police-citizen interactions and partnerships. The Davenport Police Department preserves the peace and safety of the community – making Davenport a desirable place to live. Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), the department helps ensure the safety of the vibrant community with hard work and strong values.

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