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BREASIA TERRELL INVESTIGATION UPDATE  
Law enforcement urges community to come forward with information

DAVENPORT, IOWA (August 12, 2020) – On July 10, 2020, Breasia Terrell was reported missing to the Davenport Police Department and was entered into the National Crime Information Center as a missing child. An Amber Alert remains in effect for Breasia, and she is also listed as a missing child with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. During the past month, the Davenport Police Department has relentlessly pursued all leads in an effort to locate Breasia.

The Davenport Police Department appreciates the community's assistance in the search for Breasia. The community has provided hundreds of tips for investigators to pursue through Crime Stoppers, 911 dispatch, social media, and other sources. This active investigation remains a priority of the Davenport Police Department, with investigative resources devoted to following up on all leads.

"I would like to thank the community for the outpouring of support as the men and women of the Davenport Police Department work tirelessly to find Breasia. Our dedicated professionals want nothing more than to find her and this case remains a priority for our department," said Davenport Police Chief Paul Sikorski.

Law enforcement remains in frequent contact with Breasia's mother, Aishia Lankford. Lankford continues to distribute fliers throughout the Quad Cities and surrounding areas in an effort to locate her daughter.

The Davenport Police Department continues to ask for the public's assistance in providing any information regarding the whereabouts of Breasia. In July, the Davenport Police Department named Henry Dinkins as a person of interest in the disappearance of Breasia and asked for any information regarding his whereabouts between Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 10:00pm to Friday, July 10, 2020 at 12:00pm.



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**“Henry Dinkins remains in custody on unrelated charges at this time. There are people who know what happened to Breasia, and I urge them to come forward with any information to help law enforcement locate Breasia” said Sikorski.**

**On July 24, the FBI announced a \$10,000 reward for information that leads to locating Breasia or the arrest of anyone who was involved in her disappearance. Those with information should contact the Davenport Police Department at 563.326.6125 or email [missingchild@davenportiowa.com](mailto:missingchild@davenportiowa.com).**

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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. For more information, visit [davenportiowa.com.com/police](http://davenportiowa.com.com/police)**



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