



NORTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Joint Press Release - Update Missing Person Located January 1, 2017

The Northfield Police Department and the River Falls Police Department are happy to announce the previously missing juvenile has been located. Northfield Police Investigators worked with authorities from River Falls, Wisconsin and located the missing juvenile in that area.

The missing juvenile is now safe, and with her family. Police will continue to investigate the circumstances related to how she ended up in Wisconsin.

The Northfield Police Department would like to thank the family, friends, members of the public, media, the Faribault Police Department and the River Falls Police Department for their assistance with this investigation.

River Falls Police arrested a 36-year-old man on Saturday evening, December 31st at an apartment complex at 523 S Wasson Lane. He was booked into Pierce County Jail at 11:17 pm on the following charge:

- Child Enticement, a Class D Felony, and upon conviction may be fined not more than \$100,000, or imprisoned not more than 25 years, or both.

The victim, a juvenile female, was transported to the River Falls Area hospital for evaluation and treatment. The juvenile victim was identified as missing by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and was returned to the custody of her parents. The River Falls Police Department, in cooperation with the Northfield Minnesota Police Department and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension are handling the incident. This investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with additional questions may contact the River Falls Police Department at (715) 425-0909 or the Northfield Police Department at (507) 645-4477.