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Investigation Results Missing Iowa Teen Found in Parma

CLEVELAND – Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Michael C. O'Malley announced that the Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) assisted Iowa's Clayton County Sheriff's Office in finding a teenage girl who had been missing since January 5, 2019.

“Thanks to the hard work of the ICAC Task Force, United States Secret Service Cleveland Field Office, and Parma Police Department – the girl was safely returned to her family,” said Prosecutor O'Malley.

On January 15, 2019, the Iowa State Department of Public Safety contacted the ICAC Task Force for assistance when they learned a 16-year-old female may be at a home on Wainsted Drive in Parma. When the Task Force and Parma Police officers arrived, they found the female in the home. Steven Davis, 21, and his mother Laurie Metot, 49, were taken into custody and charged with one count of Interference with Custody.

The female was last seen by her grandparents on January 5 and was reported missing after they awoke to find a note stating she was moving to California.

Both Davis and Metot were held in the Cuyahoga County jail on a \$50,000 bond with GPS monitoring upon their release.

The Internet Crimes Against Task Force was assisted in this investigation by the United States Secret Service Cleveland Field Office and the Parma Police Department. The Task Force conducts proactive and reactive investigations dealing with the online exploitation of children and provides training and technical assistance to more than 350 local, state and federal criminal justice affiliated agencies throughout the state of Ohio.

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