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PRESS RELEASE - UPDATE

Missing Juvenile Safely Recovered in Oakland; Suspect Identified

September 14, 2026
Case # 26-0479

Orland, CA - The Orland Police Department is releasing additional information regarding the September 11, 2026 investigation that resulted in the safe recovery of a missing 14-year-old Orland juvenile in Oakland, California.

As previously reported, Orland Police Department officers responded at approximately 8:20 a.m. to a report of a missing juvenile in the 900 block of Watts Avenue. Circumstances discovered during the initial investigation caused officers to consider the disappearance suspicious, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation was contacted for assistance.

Investigative efforts ultimately determined the juvenile had traveled to Oakland with an adult male. Orland Police Department personnel responded to Oakland and, working with federal, state and local law enforcement partners, safely recovered the juvenile and took the adult male into custody.

The suspect has been identified as Troy Spencer Lucas Jr., 31, of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Lucas was transported by Orland Police Department personnel from Oakland to Glenn County and booked into the Glenn County Jail on the following charges:

California Penal Code § 278 - Child Abduction: Taking, enticing away, keeping, withholding, or concealing a child from the child's lawful custodian by a person who does not have a right to custody of the child.

California Penal Code § 278.5(a) - Deprivation of Child Custody: Taking, enticing away, keeping, withholding, or concealing a child with the malicious intent to deprive a lawful custodian of their right to custody or a person of their right to visitation.

California Penal Code § 273a(a) - Felony Child Endangerment: Willfully causing or permitting a child to suffer, or placing a child in a situation where the child's person or health may be endangered, under circumstances likely to produce great bodily harm or death.

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The juvenile was safely returned home.

This remains an active investigation. Because the victim is a juvenile and due to the sensitive nature of the case, the Orland Police Department will not release information that could identify the juvenile or compromise the continuing investigation.

The Orland Police Department again thanks the Federal Bureau of Investigation Chico and San Francisco field offices, Glenn County Sheriff's Office, Glenn County District Attorney's Office, Glenn County Victim/Witness Assistance Center, California Highway Patrol, Oakland Police Department, and Oakland Housing Authority Police for their assistance.

The safe recovery of this juvenile was the result of an extraordinary collaborative effort by the personnel and agencies involved.