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PRESS RELEASE

Missing Juvenile Safely Recovered in Oakland; Adult Male Arrested

On September 11, 2026, at approximately 8:20 am the Orland Police Department (OPD) responded to a report of a missing 14-year-old juvenile in the 900 block of Watts Avenue in Orland.

As officers began investigating, circumstances surrounding the disappearance led officers to classify the incident as suspicious. OPD contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation Chico field office and requested assistance. OPD officers and FBI Special Agents worked for several hours to develop leads and determine the juvenile's whereabouts. Investigative efforts included the review of cell phone information, surveillance footage, interviews, and other investigative leads.

Through the investigation, officers determined the juvenile had traveled with an adult male to Oakland, California.

Orland Police Department personnel coordinated with multiple law enforcement partner agencies and responded to Oakland to locate the juvenile. With assistance from 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, officers successfully located and safely recovered the juvenile.

A 32-year-old male suspect was taken into custody by the Orland Police Department in connection with the investigation. Orland Police Department officers transported the suspect back to Glenn County and booked him into the Glenn County Jail. The juvenile was safely returned home.

This investigation remains ongoing. Due to the age of the victim and the sensitive nature of the investigation, no additional information will be released.

The Orland Police Department would like to thank all of the agencies and personnel who assisted with this investigation. The successful recovery of the juvenile was the result of strong communication, coordination, and cooperation among the responding agencies. The Orland Police Department is proud of the work performed by everyone involved and grateful for the collaborative effort that resulted in the safe recovery of the juvenile.