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Update: Missing Paulding Teens

(Paulding County, GA) Last week, Paulding County authorities requested the assistance of the public in locating two missing juveniles. Rebecca Curl (W/F, 15 YOA, 5'08" 145 lbs) and James Bentley (W/M, 15 YOA, 5'08" 160 lbs) were last seen leaving Hiram High School this past Monday (03/02/15). The preliminary investigation revealed that the two were missing. Over the weekend, Detectives got information that the pair were in Cobb County. When Detectives went to investigate, they located Bentley in a residential neighborhood in Mableton, GA. Once they tried to make contact with him, he fled on foot ultimately getting away from Detectives. With the assistance of authorities in Cobb County, they were unable to locate him.

After speaking with the Bentley and Curl families it was determined that the juveniles were not missing and were actively trying to hide from authorities and their families. At that point, Detectives decided to list both teens as runaways. Detectives still believe that the pair may be in the company of Bentley's biological mother, Nicole Bentley Spiaggi (who does not have custody of Bentley). Spiaggi also has an active warrant out of Cobb County for Probation Violation.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of Bentley and Curl please call the Paulding County Sheriff's Office Juvenile Investigations Division at (770) 443-3016.