



Child Abduction/Homicide

Case Number MV101960162

July 21, 2010



Norma Lopez

Hispanic/ Female

BRO/BRO

5'07" / 110 lb

DOB: 12/29/1992

On Thursday, July 15, 2010, Officers from the Moreno Valley Police Department responded to a residence located at the 27000 block of Cottonwood Ave. in the City of Moreno Valley reference a possible kidnapping.

The missing juvenile, Norma Lopez attended summer school today, July 15, 2010, at Valley View High School. She planned to meet a friend and her younger sister at the Cottonwood residence at approximately 10:00 AM but never arrived.

Family members said it is common for Norma and other summer school students to walk south on Nason Street until they reach Dracaea Avenue and take a shortcut which leads south through a dirt field to reach Cottonwood Ave.

Norma Lopez, pictured, is described as a Hispanic female, seventeen years old, approximately five feet, seven inches tall, weighing 110 pounds, brown eyes, with brown shoulder length hair. She was last seen wearing a black and white horizontal stripe, sleeveless shirt, with a floral pattern and black "skinny" blue jean trousers.

At this point the investigation suggests that the victim was taken against her will. A newer model green, SUV-type vehicle was seen speeding from the area.

Updated:

On Tuesday, July 20th, 2010, Norma's body was discovered in a field near Theodore Rd. between Alessandro Blvd. and Hwy 60 in Moreno Valley. Her murder appears to be a direct result of the kidnapping that occurred in the area of Valley View High School.

The Moreno Valley Police Department is asking anyone with information on the disappearance of Norma Lopez to please contact the Moreno Valley hot line at 877-242-4345, Riverside County Dispatch Center at 951-776-1099 or Central Homicide Investigator Merrill 951-955-2777.