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U.S. Marshals locate Missing 8 year old Child from Arkansas

Portland, Oregon – On September 17th at approximately 5:40 PM the U.S. Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force located Evana Taylor, DOB: 04/17/1999 at 1012 S.E. Olympia Dr, S.E. in Vancouver, Washington. This case was referred to the United States Marshals Service from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) on August 27, 2007. Taylor had been missing from Newport, Arkansas since August 5, 2007. Also located was the girl's mother, Evelyn Taylor, who was arrested on an outstanding warrant for Custodial Interference. The child, Evana, was turned over to Child Protective Services and is currently waiting to be reunited with her legal guardian in Newport, Arkansas. Evelyn Taylor is in custody in the Clark County Jail awaiting extradition to Arkansas.

In February, 2007, the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Arkansas ordered that Evana be placed in the custody of her Aunt, Kimberly Jarrett. On August 5, 2007, Evelyn Taylor picked up her daughter, Evana, to take her to a birthday party and never returned. After being contacted by the NCMEC, members of the U.S. Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force developed information as to Evana's whereabouts. With the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Pacific Northwest Fugitive Task Force and the Vancouver Career Criminal Apprehension Team, Evana was located in good health and unharmed at the Vancouver address.

The U.S. Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force is comprised of investigators from Oregon State Police, Portland Police Bureau, Washington County Sheriffs Office, Multnomah County Probation and Parole, Clackamas County Probation and Parole and the Oregon National Guard. For more information on wanted fugitives and the U.S. Marshals go to the website at <http://www.usmarshals.gov>