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UPDATE: Endangered Persons Advisory canceled

BROWN COUNTY – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) has canceled the Endangered Persons Advisory issued for 16-year-old Tia Howard.

The Brown County Sheriff's Office reported that Tia Howard was located this afternoon in Rulo, Nebraska and is being returned home.

Thank you for your assistance spreading the word about this case.

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Endangered Persons Advisory issued for Hiawatha teen

BROWN COUNTY – The Brown County Sheriff's Office requested that the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) issue an endangered persons advisory for a missing 16-year-old.

We request the public's help in locating 16-year-old Tia Howard. Tia is believed to have run away. She was last seen on Sunday, March 27, at approximately 10:30 p.m. at her home in rural Hiawatha. Tia is believed to have left in an unknown vehicle from near the residence. The Brown County Sheriff's Office is concerned for her welfare.

Tia is a white female, approximately 5 ft. 6 in. tall, who weighs approximately 120 lbs. She has reddish brown hair. Tia was last seen wearing black yoga pants, a black Under Armour hoodie with pink lettering, and white croc shoes.

If you know the whereabouts of Tia or have seen her, please call 911 immediately. For all other information, call the Brown County Sheriff's Office at (785) 742-7125.





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