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Micah Gonzales and Kassondre Kuder

MISSING GIRLS LOCATED Solano County Sheriff's Office

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On Tuesday evening two girls that went missing from Vallejo after a Super bowl party have been located in the City of Oakland.

Based on information obtained through the course of this investigation, it appears that both girls agreed and decided to leave the area together on Sunday evening. After having crossed the Carquinez Bridge on foot, the girls solicited a ride from a stranger to the City of Oakland.

Fortunately through the efforts of widespread media coverage, a significant tip came in by a person having had contact with the girls. Law enforcement focused their efforts in the City of Oakland. Last evening Kassondre Kuder made contact with her father and expressed her wish to come home. Through the coordinated efforts of Oakland PD, Solano County Sheriff's detectives and the father, the two were reunited at approximately 10:25 p.m. last evening. Through further investigation law enforcement were able to also locate Micah Gonzales also in the area. Both girls appeared to be in good health.

Kassandre has returned to her father's home. Micah is safely in the care of officials and plans are being made to reunite her with her father today. In order to protect the privacy of the minors, detailed information on the whereabouts and activities of these girls will not be released. The investigation continues.

The Solano County Sheriff's Office is grateful for the tremendous assistance provided by the media, Oakland Police Department and the concerned citizens who reported tips and information.

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