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MEDIA RELEASE

MISSING JUVENILE FOUND SAFE

At 9:15 p.m. CST, Knifley Assistant Fire Chief and Constable Jason Rector received a call that a 13 year old Juvenile from 4338 Woods Creek Road of Clementsville was missing in the area somewhere between Knifley and Roley to Casey County and was last seen obtaining gas in his four-wheeler, at 6:00 p.m. CST at Crossroads Bait in Knifley. Numerous local members of the community had begun a broad search within the area but with no avail. Adair County 9-1-1 was notified at 9:38 p.m. CST by the family of the missing Juvenile in which the Adair County Sheriff department was notified. The Knifley Area Volunteer Fire Department began immediately preparing equipment and personnel to begin a search operation. A temporary Command Post was setup on Harrison Road where the family along with a community search party team had established a break to meet with local law enforcement and Fire Chief Perkins in obtaining details concerning the lost and missing juvenile. Air Evac was requested at 10:54 p.m. CST for a fly over and was in the area conducting a search almost instantly at 11:01 p.m. CST. The Command Post Operations was later moved to the Knifley Fire Department in becoming central communications and staging for equipment and search personnel. Numerous roads, fields and paths were searched and re-searched by personnel and the community in look for the lost or missing Juvenile for several hours. At approximately 4:30 a.m. CST Knifley Fire fighter Martin got lead to a tip of where the Juvenile might be located. Following up on the lead, Firefighter Martin, Lieutenant Upchurch along with District 6 Constable located the Juvenile at a residence in Roley on Knifley Road, thankfully safe and sound.

Many thanks goes toward the community pulling together and conducting search parties, along with numerous other local and surrounding county emergency agencies assisting Knifley Area Volunteer Fire Department, including: Adair County Sheriff Department, Adair County Constable Office – District 6, Kentucky State Police, Air-Evac, Columbia-Adair County Volunteer Fire Department, Adair County Search & Rescue, Adair County C.E.R.T. Team, Adair County 9-1-1 Center, Breeding Area Volunteer Fire Department, Adair County Emergency Management Director, Campbellsville-Taylor County Rescue, Green County Rescue, Green County Emergency Management Director, Casey County Rescue, Casey County Emergency Management Director, Clementsville Volunteer Fire Department, Casey County Sheriff Department, Marion County Rescue, and Bakers Grocery for opening the business during this operation.

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