

DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Homicide Investigation

On the evening of 5/6/23, the DeKalb Police Department was notified about a 15-year-old female from DeKalb who had not been seen by family members since the evening of 5/4/23. Phone records indicated she had been at an address in the 500 block of College Avenue in DeKalb on 5/4/23.

An investigation led to police finding the body of the missing female on the afternoon of 5/7/23, also in the 500 block of College Avenue. Search warrants were conducted at a nearby residence, and evidence has led to a suspect being detained.

The suspect, who was an acquaintance of the victim, is currently in police custody. Formal charges are pending against him.

There is no threat to the general public in this case. The investigation is ongoing and additional information will be released as it becomes available.