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## **2<sup>ND</sup> UPDATE: Police Seek the Public's Help in Locating Missing 11-Year Old Girl**

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose requests the public's help in locating Damitra Smith, 11, of Newark, who was reported missing yesterday from the South Ward.

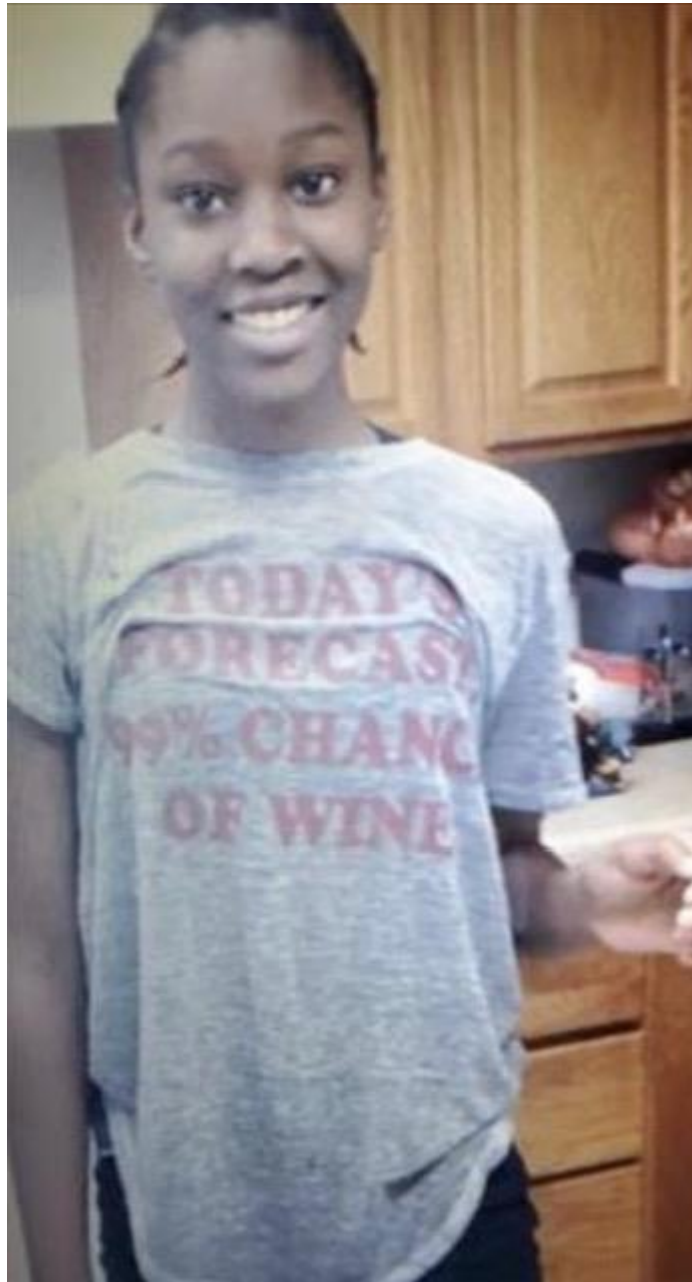
“While we don't suspect any foul play at this juncture of the investigation, we are calling on the public for assistance in locating this missing young girl,” Director Ambrose said. “If anyone in the community sees her, please call 911 immediately.”

Damitra is 5'3” tall and 100 pounds. She was last seen wearing pink pants, a red jacket and blue sneakers.

While police are actively searching for Damitra, we seek the public's help in quickly locating her so she can be returned to her family.

Director Ambrose urges anyone with information about the whereabouts of Damitra Smith to call the Department's 24-hour Crime Stopper tip line at [1-877-NWK-TIPS](tel:1-877-NWK-TIPS). All anonymous Crime Stopper tips are kept confidential and could result in a reward.

Anonymous tips may also be made using the Police Division's website at: [www.newarkpd.org](http://www.newarkpd.org) or through the Newark Police Division Smartphone App available at iTunes and Google Play.



**Damitra Smith**