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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **AUTISTIC BOY WALKS AWAY FROM HOME** *POLICE ASKING FOR PUBLIC'S HELP*

RIVERSIDE, CA – On June 29, at about 2100 hours, Riverside Police patrol officers responded to the 1700 block of 7<sup>th</sup> Street reference a missing 15 year old Autistic boy, Dakarai Evans. His mother had taken out the trash several minutes earlier and the boy was gone when she came back into the apartment. Dakarai most recently walked away from his apartment about a month ago. He was located in Colton. Dakarai has no real concept of time or distance and will continue to walk without stopping.

Riverside Police officers and the police helicopter searched extensively throughout the night for Dakarai. They were assisted by a Riverside County Sheriff's search dog. Dakarai has not been located. The Police Department is requesting the public's help in locating Dakarai. His description is as follows:

African American Juvenile, short curly hair

5'3", 140 pounds, Brown hair, Brown eyes, blue and black rimmed glasses

Gray zip up hoodie, red plaid shorts, blue Nike slider flip flops, gray LA Dodger cap

Black backpack



Anyone who has seen or locates Dakarai Evans, please contact the Riverside Police Department at 354-2007. If Dakarai Evans is located outside the City of Riverside, please contact your local law enforcement agency.

##P14-098598##

# MISSING CHILD

## Endangered Runaway

### Dakarai Davu Evans



Age: 15 DOB: 09/24/1998

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown

Height: 5' 3"

Weight: 110

Last seen wearing: gray T-shirt, gray zip up hoodie, red plaid shorts, gray BB cap, black backpack & glasses

Riverside police rpt #P14098598

Missing From: Riverside, CA

Missing Since: 06/29/2014

Details: Dakarai left his home on foot carrying a black back pack. He is Autistic and has no concept of distance. He was located previously in the city of Colton. He may still be in the local area or Long Beach where he has family.

## RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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