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Endangered Runaway Located in South Carolina

Theresa Meadows, reported missing on September 30, 2004, at 17 years of age, was located on November 11th in Berkley County, South Carolina. Meadows, now 22, was in good health and currently residing in Florida.

A thorough and comprehensive investigation has been on-going in an attempt to locate her since 2004. While recently going over the case file yet again, the assigned investigator tracked down a former neighbor of Meadows when she resided at what is now the Pines at Cold Harbor Apartments in Mechanicsville. The former neighbor, now residing in South Carolina, made contact with Meadows and arranged for her to communicate with our investigator by phone. With the assistance of the local police department in Berkley County, her identity was verified. Arrangements were also made for Theresa to talk with her mother by phone.

"We are pleased that this case has been resolved, knowing that Theresa Meadows is doing well. This case is a testament to the resolve of the assigned investigator and the efforts of many, including the resources of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children," said Colonel V. Stuart Cook.

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