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Update: Olamide Adeyooye

The Normal Police Department has dedicated all available resources to investigate the disappearance of 21 year old Olamide Adeyooye. Assets from the Illinois State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been deployed to assist in this investigation. Police canine and aircraft have been utilized in the search. State and National law enforcement networks have been notified of Adeyooye's disappearance. This morning, an extended foot search, utilizing members from McLean County Emergency Services Disaster Agency Search and Rescue Team, located personal items belonging to Adeyooye in the vicinity of her apartment. Based on information and evidence obtained, we are now considering this a criminal investigation.

We are meeting with Adeyooye's family regularly and will continue to provide them with as much information as possible. Staff from the Illinois State University has been assisting with the family's daily needs including lodging, transportation and counseling services.

The Police Department has received many tips from the public and appreciates your eagerness to help. We are requesting the public notify the Normal Police Department immediately with any information regarding Adeyooye's whereabouts or the location of her Green 1996 Toyota Corolla.

Olamide E. Adeyooye:
Female, 21 years old
Dark complexion
5'2", 110 Lbs
Black Eyes / Brown Hair

Vehicle Description:
Green 1996 Toyota Corolla
Illinois License LBG927
The front passenger seat is broken and is in the recline position
ISU sticker is on the center of the rear window
Rosary beads are hanging from the rearview mirror

**Persons with information should contact Detective Sergeant Scott Johnson at
309-454-9535**