



# EFFINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **15 Year Old Missing/Endangered Juvenile**

The Effingham Police Department is asking for the public's assistance to locate a missing 15 year old juvenile runaway who is endangered and has made suicidal threats.

Erica Nicole Morlan, 15, Effingham, was reported missing this morning, January 7, 2019. Erica was last seen wearing a blue hoodie, jeans and black/white tennis shoes. She is a white female with brown hair, blue eyes, and is 5'1" and 100 lbs. Erica has a tattoo of a lifeline symbol on her left wrist.

Her last known location (according to phone records) was in Effingham near 2102 S. Banker Street, Effingham, at approximately 1:20 P.M; however, Erica has multiple connections to Effingham City, Effingham County and Jasper County locations. She may be with a 17 year old white male, 5'6" and 110 lbs. with brown hair and blue eyes.

Do not approach or detain any possible individuals in connection to this report, but immediately dial 9-1-1 or contact Effingham Police Department at 217-347-0774 or your local Law Enforcement Agency with information.

*If you see it, say it! The Effingham Police Department encourages you to call the Police Department immediately at 217-347-0774 to report suspicious activity in your neighborhood or business district. Information can be given anonymously by calling the CRIMESTOPPERS Tip Line at 217-347-6583. Anonymous callers can receive up to \$1,000 cash rewards.*

