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Missing Child Found Safe (17-14025)

Youth Located Thanks to Nixle Notification System

Pleasanton, Calif. – On Tuesday, April 18th, 2017 the Pleasanton Police Department received a report of a missing juvenile. The juvenile, Daniel Romeo, did not arrive for his usual pickup from Lydiksen Elementary School (7700 Highland Oaks Drive). A school volunteer reported that Romeo was last seen walking toward Foothill Road at approximately 3:15 p.m.

Pleasanton Police along with Lydiksen staff saturated the area in an effort to locate Romeo. While conducting these area searches, the police department received a call from an alert bicyclist riding the Iron Horse Trail. The bicyclist had been notified by others on the trail to look for Romeo and was shown a picture and description from the Nixle notification sent out by police. The bicyclist recognized the boy as Daniel Romeo, ending the three hour search. No foul play is suspected in this incident.

Social media and emergency notifications play a huge role in keeping our community safe. In this instance, a notification led to the safe return of a missing boy. The Pleasanton Police Department encourages the community to engage on Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor and Nixle. The Nixle notification system can be used with any phone that receives text messages. For more information please visit www.Nixle.com.

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