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Police find Noble teen who was reported missing

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NORMAN — A Noble teenager who was reported missing Monday afternoon was found unharmed Wednesday.

Noble Public Schools Campus Police Officer Terry Ford said police found 15-year-old Ashlee Yount about 3:15 p.m. Wednesday at a house on South Sixth Street in Noble. Officers had received a tip that Yount might be at the residence.

Ford said Yount was taken to the Cleveland County Juvenile Intervention Center. She appeared to be in good health.

“She seems to be fine,” Ford said.

Yount, a ninth-grader, was last seen about 9 a.m. Monday at Noble High School. Her mother, Jennifer Yount, said Ashlee missed her third-hour class.

“This is totally out of her character,” Jennifer Yount said Wednesday morning.

The Younts had been searching areas around Noble and Norman since Ashlee disappeared. Jennifer Yount said her son phoned her about noon Monday and told her Ashlee was gone from school.

“She is not a troublemaker,” Jennifer Yount said. “She’s the little princess.”

Jennifer Yount said she visited the Noble Police Department about 1 p.m. Monday. An officer from the Noble Public Schools campus police arrived and took a report.

Ford said Yount was found with a 15-year-old boy. He also was taken into custody.

Ford said police notified Yount’s parents that she had been found.

“We’ve been in close contact with them over the last couple of hours,” Ford said Wednesday evening.

Jennifer Yount said she and her husband, James were relieved their daughter was found.

“My mind can rest now,” Jennifer Yount said. “We haven’t slept in days.”

The mother said she planned to visit her daughter Thursday.

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