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## Alaska State Troopers Release Statement on Ashley Johnson-Barr Investigation

September 14, 2018 KOTZEBUE, Alaska – Alaska State Troopers have released the following statement regarding investigation into the disappearance of 10-year-old Ashley Johnson-Barr, who was last seen on Thursday, September 6:

"After eight days, the search for Ashley has come to an unfortunate end. Late this afternoon, Ashley was located deceased by law enforcement and volunteer canvas teams in an area east of the City of Kotzebue. Alaska State Troopers, the FBI, Kotzebue Police Department, and the Northwest Arctic Borough extend our sincerest condolences to Ashley's family, friends, and community.

"Investigation remains ongoing. No additional information is available at this time; further updates will be provided as more details are available."

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