



CITY OF FALL RIVER MASSACHUSETTS  
POLICE DEPARTMENT



Office of Professional Standards

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PRESS RELEASE  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: **Missing 15 year Female – Has been located**

DATE: Wednesday, January 09, 2019

**FALL RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
Missing Person  
**Raquel Tavares**  
Age: 15 Sex: Female  
Race: White Weight: 95  
lbs  
Height: 5'0  
Eyes: Brown  
Hair: Brown  
Raquel left school on Friday  
January 4, 2019 and never  
returned home. She was last seen  
wearing a blue jacket and a black  
jacket. It is believed that she  
ran from home in order to avoid  
being taken to Portugal. She  
may be staying with an unknown  
Paternal Uncle somewhere in New  
Bedford. Anyone with information  
regarding the possible location of  
Raquel or identity of the Uncle  
can contact Detective Sarah Reis  
508-324-2796 Ext. 258 or the  
anonymous tips line 508-324-TIPS

The Fall River Police Department would like to thank the public for their assistance in locating Raquel.

Detective J. Robinson  
Press Information Officer  
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