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Media Release

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In response to overwhelming media interest in the case of 3 ½ year old Masaraha Ross and her mother, 29 year old Ronkeya Holmes:

- The whereabouts and conditions of Masaraha Ross and Ronkeya Holmes remain undetermined at this time.
- Winter Haven Police detectives, in cooperation with other involved law enforcement agencies, continue to follow up on multiple leads in this case. We are attempting to interview anyone who may have information related to their disappearance.
- Sometimes what appear to be promising leads do not yield anticipated results, however we continue to utilize all available resources and all legal means available to seek information and/or evidence that will bring this investigation to conclusion.
- Unfortunately we do not have any new information to release at this time.
- We continue to ask for public assistance in this case. Anyone with information is asked to contact Sergeant Chris Ford at (863) 291-5733 or Detective Amity McGee at (863) 291-5312.

Anyone with information who wants to remain anonymous and be eligible for a CASH REWARD is asked to call Polk County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS.

In accordance with Florida public records laws, redacted copies of case reports from this incident may be available to the media. Requests for reports should be made through the WHPD records division at (863) 291-5649.

WHPD Case #09-16061

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