

Police Searching for Teen Missing from Punta Gorda

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Detectives with the Punta Gorda Police Department are searching for a teen that went missing earlier today from the Home Depot where she works, located at 3941 Tamiami Trail in Punta Gorda. Sixteen-year-old Gracelyn Rose Pierce was last seen at this location when she left for her lunch break around 1:10 p.m. She was wearing black leggings, a black t-shirt, and black Crocs shoes when she left. She never returned from her lunch break.



Photo taken today as Gracelyn Pierce left work.



Gracelyn Rose Pierce is approximately 5' 4" and 170 pounds. She has long light-brown hair and goes by "Gracie." If you have any information on her whereabouts, please contact the Punta Gorda Police Department at 941-639-4111.

UPDATE: Detectives have confirmed that Gracelyn Rose Pierce is a runaway and that there was no foul play. If you have any information on her whereabouts, please contact the police department.

UPDATE: Gracelyn Rose Pierce was found safe and returned home.