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Opal R. Swearingen, a 15 year old female, was reported missing from her grandmother's home in Auburn on 10/5/2012. Swearingen has a history of running away.

At this time there are no other leads as to Swearingen's whereabouts. Shortly after running away in early October, evidence was found that she had returned to her grandmother's home to take several personal items (toothbrush, toothpaste, clothing, etc.) which lead the Auburn Police Department to believe that she has been in the immediate area.

Opal is further described as a Caucasian female, 5'7", 140 lbs, with long brown hair, and brown or hazel eyes. Below are two current photos of Swearingen.

As you may recall, Swearingen was the subject of a missing persons investigation earlier this year when she and 30 y/o Charles Fontenot of Lewiston refused to return home for nearly a month. Fontenot is currently incarcerated and is not within in the scope of the current investigation.

If you have any information as to the whereabouts of Swearingen please contact Detective Nathan Westleigh at 207-333-6650 ext. 2082.



