

**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF – JO DAVIESS COUNTY**

**Kevin W. Turner, Sheriff**



*Media Release*

Date Issued:

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<b>Type of Incident: Missing Person</b>	<b>Date: 8/7/2020</b>	<b>Time: 6:48 PM</b>
<b>Location: Galena, IL</b>		

*Persons Involved*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Age</b>
Laura A. Kowal	Galena, IL	57

*Arrests*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Charges</b>

*Narrative*

On 8/7/2020 the Jo Daviess County Sheriff’s Office took a report of a Missing/Endangered Person from rural Galena. A Laura A. Kowal, age 57, was last observed in the area of her residence in rural Galena on 8/7/2020 at approximately 12:00 PM. Kowal is described as being a white female, approximately 5’05” in height, 150 lbs with Brown hair and Hazel colored eyes. A clothing description for Kowal is unknown at this time. Kowal is believed to have left her residence in a white 2016 Honda Pilot with Illinois registration XBB323. The last known direction of travel, as well as destination, for Kowal is unknown at this time. Any information regarding the whereabouts of Laura A. Kowal can be reported to the Jo Daviess County Sheriff’s Office at (815)777-2141. A recent photograph of Kowal as well as a photograph of a white 2016 Honda Pilot (not a photograph of the actual vehicle) has been attached to this press release. This case remains under investigation.

*Investigating Agency*

<b>Agency: Jo Daviess County Sheriff’s Office</b>	<b>Officer:</b>
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*Assisting Agencies*

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