Amber Alert issued for missing Madison Co. toddler

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If you have any information on Myra's whereabouts, please call 855-642-5378 http://www.wlox.com

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Myra Lewis was last seen at her parents' home on Mount Pilgrim Road in Camden Saturday morning.

"Parents stated they last saw the two year old around 10 am yesterday (Saturday) morning there were several kids there. The father was watching an infant child inside the other children went outside to play and the two year old wandered off," said Sheriff Randy Tucker, Madison County Sheriff's Office. "We've searched approximately four square miles around this residence and unfortunately have not been able to locate Myra."

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Madison County Sheriff Randy Tucker said the toddler went missing around 10 a.m. Saturday, but his office didn't receive a phone call until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

That's when several police agencies volunteers, and rescue crews started their search. Even local volunteers pitched in.

"I thought about my baby and it could have been my baby and it's so sad she only 2 years old and it just deepens my heart because it could have been my child he's 2," said Cassandra Bacon, a local volunteer.

The family was too devastated to go on camera Sunday night, but Myra's mother did talk to us over the phone.

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MADISON COUNTY, MS (Mississippi News Now) - Officials were still out looking for missing 2-year-old, Myra Lewis, on Wednesday.

There was a large presence of Mississippi Highway Patrol troopers and Wildlife officials searching the woods near the home where the child went missing.

In the afternoon, officials moved the grid search over to the adjacent property.

A boat also arrived to help with the search.

On Tuesday afternoon, Madison County Sheriff Randy Tucker said he is not ruling out anything in the case, and that abduction reports were false.

He also said the family is cooperating in the investigation and leads are coming in.

The Tuesday news conference was brief, and just before it started 11 cars of MHP troopers and Madison County Sheriff's Deputies left headquarters headed toward Camden.

"Were gonna continue to follow leads as they come in and continue to search areas of concern to us. Were analyzing everything we've done to this point and going over that with a fine tooth comb," said Sheriff Tucker.

Dan McMullen said, "Were looking for little Myra whether we call it an abduction, missing what have you we want to know where she is and we don't know right now."

Investigators are still following up on leads, and ask the public to provide them with any information on the case.

The Mississippi Highway Patrol continues its Amber Alert for Lewis. Myra's parents believe she was abducted this past weekend.

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Authorities continue the search, Friday, for 2-year-old Myra Lewis, who has been missing since last Saturday.

As of Friday morning, both ends of Mt. Pilgrim road have been blocked. Only residents are allowed in with proof of ID and are being told to stay on their property.

The media is being contained to a nearby volunteer fire station, but our reporter on the scene says Ridgeland police K-9 unit has just arrived at the checkpoint to help with the search.

Multiple agencies, including the FBI, Madison Deputies, the Madison Police Department are set up at a command center near the home.

From our Skycopter, we can see dozens and dozens of officials searching the property around the home. Officers are searching, spaced several feet apart, apparently using a grid approach.

Also from the Skycopter we can see other crews using heavy equipment, a compact track loader, to dig on parts of the property.

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Mother of missing toddler arrested

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MADISON COUNTY, MS (Mississippi News Now) -

The mother of 2-year-old Myra Lewis has been arrested, but it has nothing to do with her daughter's disappearance.

Madison County Sheriff's department spokesman Heath Hall said 35-year-old Ericka Renea Lewis was arrested late Friday and it is in connection with another charge, for which she was on probation.

The Madison Detention Center website shows Lewis was charged with felony carrying a concealed weapon on January 24, 2014.

The Madison County Sheriff's Department has postponed a press conference that was scheduled for Saturday on the Myra Lewis disappearance.

We have been told the press conference will now be held on Sunday. We do not have a time at the moment.

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CANTON, Miss. — Madison County Sheriff Randy Tucker says his office is investigating numerous leads in the search for a 2-year-old girl missing for more than a week.

Tucker told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Sunday afternoon that there is no sign of Myra Lewis yet but his staff, working with the FBI and other agencies, is following leads as they develop.

The search for Myra began on Saturday afternoon, March 1, after she went missing from her home in rural Camden, Miss.

Tucker said he encourages anyone with any information about Myra Lewis to contact authorities.

Tucker also said the arrest of the girl's mother, 35-year-old Ericka Lewis, on Friday on a probation violation was not connected to the disappearance. Tucker said she faced a warrant for a probation violation following a welfare fraud conviction. She also faced a charge of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Online booking records indicated no bond had been set and there was no information available on whether she had an attorney.

"Nothing whatsoever," Tucker said when asked if the charges had anything to do with Myra's disappearance.

"At this point we're starting to develop a lot of leads through the community that we're following up on one by one," Tucker said. "It's a lot of footwork."

The FBI began helping with the case early in the week. Tucker said the agency has provided manpower and equipment. "They have been really fantastic," he said

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Press Conference: Questions answered, some remain in missing child's case

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MADISON COUNTY, MS (Mississippi News Now) -

Many questions were asked and some were answered Sunday during a press conference held at the Madison County Sheriff's Department, concerning the missing case of two-year-old Myra Lewis.

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Ericka Lewis, the mother of little Myra, was arrested Friday.

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Lewis was convicted last year of welfare fraud.

Lewis remains in police custody.

Tucker said Lewis' arrest has nothing to do with Myra's disappearance, but the family isn't buying it.

Family members of little Myra were also in attendance looking for answers.

Our Annette Peagler spoke with Ericka Lewis' mother and she said the family is upset about Lewis' arrest.

Lewis's mother is upset because of the speculation on social media (Facebook and Twitter) that suggests the parents have something to do with Myra's disappearance.

"My daughter loves her kids and she would never do anything to hurt them," Lewis' mother said.

The children have been removed by the Department of Human Services from the Lewis home.

Sheriff Tucker said the search for Myra will resume on Monday.

If you have any information about Myra's disappearance you are asked to call the Madison County Sheriff's Department

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MADISON COUNTY, MS (Mississippi News Now) -

The FBI says it is hopeful Myra Lewis is still alive. They are now offering \$20,000 reward for her return.

That information was given out during a Monday afternoon press conference hosted by Madison Co. Sheriff's Office and the FBI.

"We would encourage the public to reach out to the FBI to report any information they may have no matter how matter how small you may think that information is," said FBI Special Agent in Charge Daniel McMullen.

The FBI went on to say they've received many leads from many different places, but not that one piece of information that will allow them to solve the case.

McMullen added, "We believe that there is someone out there that has information as to where little Myra is."

The FBI is also getting out information about the case to their offices in Tennessee, Alabama and Louisiana. They hope someone from one of those states may have been passing through the area when Myra Lewis disappeared, and witnessed something that could help solve the case.

Earlier Monday, Ericka Lewis, mother of the missing 2 year old, appeared before a Madison County Justice Court regarding the felony carrying a concealed weapon charge. Her bond is set at 5 thousand dollars.

Lewis has posted bail and a release order was sent to the Madison County Detention Center.

Today's press conference was held by Special Agent in Charge Dan McMullen and Madison Co. Sheriff Randy Tucker at 3 PM at the Madison Co. Sheriff's Office.

"Again I understand the desire to determine whether she's missing, abducted and so forth," said McMullen. "But the bottom line is what we know now is that we don't know where she is. And all of this effort is going toward answering that question."

Our reporter, Courtney Ann Jackson, was in the area where the toddler disappeared, this morning. There was no active search going on at Mt. Pilgrim Road at that time.

"We're pretty confident that we've covered that area pretty well," Sheriff Randy Tucker said during Monday's press conference. "But certainly in the event that leads or evidence turns us back in that direction. We'll be more than happy to go back out and do that again."

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CNN) -- More than a week ago, a 2-year-old girl with a wide grin and butterfly barrettes in her hair vanished in Mississippi.

Authorities hope she's still alive, and are offering a \$20,000 reward for her return.

Myra Lewis was reported missing by her family on March 1 after playing with her sister outside their home in Camden, the FBI said.

She was last seen about 11 a.m. the same day wearing white or khaki pants, a turquoise sweater adorned with a bear, and pink tennis shoes. Myra is 37 inches tall and weighs 27 pounds.

"Since her disappearance was reported, multiple state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies have participated in a massive, collaborative search effort," the FBI Office in Jackson said.

"Significant resources have been dedicated to this investigation, including extensive ground and air searches, and utilization of specially trained search teams."

Despite the effort, the toddler remains missing, and the FBI is offering the money incentive for her return.

"We are confident that information will be uncovered which will lead to Myra's return, and we continue to solicit the public's assistance in locating this little girl," said Daniel McMullen, the FBI special agent in charge.

Madison County Sheriff Randy Tucker told CNN affiliate WAPT that he believes the little girl is in the area

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MADISON, MS (Mississippi News Now) -

On Thursday, dive teams from Madison and Ridgeland wrapped up their 2nd day of searching the pond across from Myra Lewis' home in Camden. The dive team tells us that the pond is clear as it relates to the search.

"We've overlapped the patterns," said Madison Fire Department shift commander Dwayne Meeks. "Did grid searches in the pond. We've overlapped the grid searches. So we have put our hands on the bottom of this pond."

Crews used sonar in the pond twice before sending in divers. The first time was the first day Myra went missing. They repeated the process on Tuesday. Meeks said the divers serve as a double check.

"It's stumps and logs and the divers can actually get up under those stumps and logs and check to make sure there's nothing in this pond," described Meeks.

Meeks said anytime you put a diver in the water, it's dangerous. The depth of the pond on Mt. Pilgrim Road can go from 2 to 14 feet quickly when divers are searching. They have to keep safety a priority.

The crews also used the search as a training opportunity for the two agencies.

"Clear this pond," explained Meeks. "That way there's no question of anything that could be in it."

The Madison County Sheriff's Department says the divers are part of the investigative process and not the result of a new lead.

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CANTON, MS (Mississippi News Now) -

Sheriff Randy Tucker held a press conference on Thursday in Canton regarding the disappearance of 2-year-old Myra Lewis. Myra has now been missing for 40 days.

"We are still following leads and tips from 10 to 12 different states but nothing new has come to fruition at this point," said Tucker. "I am upset that we have not been able to find Myra, but we still have reason to believe she is alive."

"We still need the public's help. Any tip, no matter how insignificant, could be that piece of information that helps get her home and that is the ultimate goal here."

Sheriff Tucker says he is humbled by having the best help in the country working on this case, but he is even more humbled by the fact that they haven't found her.

He asks that the media continue to keep her name and picture in the news in hopes of that one tip that will bring this case to an end.

Sheriff Tucker asks for the public to keep sending in tips as the search for Myra continues.

District Attorney Michael Guest told us that Ericka Lewis, mother of the missing toddler, and the rest of the family have been cooperative with the investigation.

Guest says that the probation violation charges against Ericka came forward during the result of an investigation.

He also adds that the probation revocation hearing is still set for May 19 and that a Grand Jury will be presented with evidence regarding a felon in possession of a firearm charge. Ericka has retained counsel, and the DA says discussion has begun between his office and her attorney.

Guest says in no way is the Sheriff using this charge against her, or trying to gain evidence from her while she is incarcerated http://www.wlox.com/story

MADISON COUNTY, MS (Mississippi News Now) -

Tuesday marked the four month Anniversary since the disappearance of a local toddler. Still, the search for 2 year old Myra Lewis continues.

Lewis disappeared from her Camden home on March first. Since then, there has only been one possible sighting of the child in Memphis, but investigators later ruled that wasn't her.

For several days, investigators led an intense search of the family property and nearby land, but little Myra was never found. The FBI was then called in, and has been assisting in the search ever since.

Tuesday, Madison County Sheriff Randy Tucker released a statement saying there have been no new developments in the case, but his office still hopes to return Myra home safely.

Investigators continue to work the case, and are following up on all leads.

The Myra Lewis "Help Find Me" Facebook page is still very active, where new pictures of Myra are posted on a regular basis.

They're now asking people to print, and put up flyers with her picture.

The F-B-I is offering a \$20,000.00 reward for information on the child's whereabouts.

Crime Stoppers has up to a \$2,500.00 reward.

Anyone with information on here whereabouts is asked to call the FBI at 601-948-5000.

Sheriff Tucker says he plans to hold a press conference Thursday, where we could learn more details about the latest in the investigation

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FBI Offers \$20,000 Reward in Missing Girl's Case

Myra LewisThe FBI is now offering a reward of up to \$20,000 for information regarding the whereabouts of two-year-old Myra Lewis.

Myra was reported missing by her family on Saturday, March 1, 2014. According to family members, she was last seen between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m., playing with her sister outside her home on Mt. Pilgrim Road in Camden, Mississippi.

Since her disappearance was reported, multiple state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies have participated in a massive, collaborative search effort. Significant resources have been dedicated to this investigation, including extensive ground and air searches, and utilization of specially trained search teams.

"We are confident that information will be uncovered which will lead to Myra's return, and we continue to solicit the public's assistance in locating this little girl," stated FBI Special Agent in Charge, Daniel McMullen.

Myra is 37 inches tall and weighs approximately 27 pounds. She was last seen wearing white or khaki-colored pants, a turquoise sweater with a bear on the front, and pink tennis shoes.

Anyone with information concerning the disappearance of Myra Lewis, is encouraged to call the FBI at 601-948-5000, or the Madison County Sheriff's Department at 601-859-2345

.Four months after Camden toddler Myra Lewis went missing, police say they are still diligently chasing down leads on where she could have gone.

"The investigation is still ongoing," said Heath Hall, spokesman for Madison County Sheriff Randy Tucker. "Unfortunately there is no new news but we're still very optimistic."

Related: FBI: Search still ongoing for missing Camden toddler

The toddler was in the front yard on March 1 when her mother and brother left for the store. Her father, who was tending to an infant in a back bedroom, didn't realize she was missing right away. That kicked off a massive weeks-long manhunt.

Leads came in from all over the country, and national media jumped on board the coverage, but it seems as though the two-year-old just vanished.

"I'm optimistic that she's still alive out there," Hall said. "We've seen people that have been lost for months, or even years, that are found under some circumstance, and hopefully this will be the case for Myra."

"The FBI is still involved, and we have a really good team of people that are constantly monitoring the situation, and we're very hopeful," Hall said.

FBI officials said the reward for information on Myra's whereabouts is still out there as well.

"The investigation into Myra Lewis' disappearance is ongoing and the FBI is still offering a \$20,000 reward for information concerning her whereabouts," said FBI spokeswoman Deborah Madden. "Anyone with any information about her disappearance or current location is encouraged to call the FBI or the Madison County Sheriff's Office."

Tucker, too, has made comments that he believes Myra is alive. His explanation for that is simple.

"Because I don't have any evidence to the contrary and I'm an optimist," Tucker said at a press conference in April. He has restated that belief over and over as the investigation has gone on.

Myra's mother, Ericka Lewis, was arrested a week after the girl went missing. She was jailed on a probation violation stemming from when police found guns inside her home. Since she was on probation for felony foodstamp fraud, she was charged with being a felon in possession of firearms.

Family members have called the whole situation "heartbreaking."

If you have any information on the disappearance or whereabouts of Myra Lewis, call the Madison County Sheriff's Department at (601) 859-5801, CrimeStoppers at (601) 355-TIPS (8477), or the FBI at (601) 948-5000.

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JACKSON, MS (Mississippi News Now) -

Next week marks six months since Myra Lewis disappeared from her home in Camden.

While law enforcement continues to follow leads in the case, members in the community are leading the charge to keep the search going, through the help of social media.

With over 10 thousand likes, the Myra Lewis 'help find me" Facebook page is connecting Mississippians dedicated to finding the missing toddler.

At Choice copy service, thousands of flyers with Myra's face and information are being printed off. The company and employees donating their time and materials to the cause.

Gina Quick, who works in the E Discovery department of Choice copy said, "I wanted to do what I could. I knew I could pray and if I can donate copies, anything I could do to help find that baby that's what I wanna do."

The network of volunteers even help deliver the flyers from the printer, to the distributor.

Noah singleton is driving the flyers from Jackson to Canton in his free time.

Singleton said, "I wanted to keep her name and face out there until she was found."

This batch of flyers, headed to the Domino's pizza on Highway 22, where staff members put them on pizza boxes, to be distributed throughout the city.

Richard Cox said, "We wanna see this little girl come home she's missing. She needs to be home with her family."

This past weekend the Facebook followers organized a ribbon event in Canton. The team of Myra supporters, connected through her mysterious disappearance.

Giving hope to the Lewis family, as they continue to plea for her safe return.

Ericka Lewis said, "She wants her mom, she wants her sisters, she wants her dad. I know she's ready. I'm ready for her to come home."

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Psychic detectives file report about missing Mississippi toddler

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Psychic detectives have joined in the search for a missing Madison County toddler.

2-year-old Myra Lewis disappeared from her Camden home in March. A team of psychics has now filed a report with the Madison County Sheriff's Department proclaiming to have a location where Myra can be found.

The Find Me Group consists of former law enforcement, forensic experts and search team members. The Group claims to have solved 59 of 300 cases presented to them, since 2002, WLBT reported.

"Sometimes when you don't have a lot of leads then it leaves you with no direction to go," said group Founder Jerry Kelly Snyder. "So hopefully what we send to them will give them a little more of a lead in the right direction."

Madison County Sheriff' Randy Tucker says he has received thousands of tips in Myra's case, some from other psychics.

"We check every one of them," said Sheriff Tucker. "Somebody's going to have to prove to me that actually works. In law enforcement we have to work on facts, but at the same time, it tugs at my heartstrings, if I don't go, what if they're right? We've followed every single one and we'll continue to do so."

The psychics' report will not be released to the public.

Myra went missing on March 1. Her mother, Ericka Lewis, said the last time she saw the child she was in front of their home with her siblings. Her father, Gregory Lewis, was in the back of the home with an infant and didn't realize she was missing for several hours.

The land around the home, including a lake across the street and some heavily wooded areas, were searched by specialized search teams, dogs, law enforcement and volunteers, and turned up nothing.

Anyone with information on Myra Lewis's disappearance is asked to call the FBI at 601-948-5000

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MADISON COUNTY, MS (Mississippi News Now) - On Friday, the Madison County Sheriff's Office held a press conference regarding the disappearance of Myra Lewis.

Recently, the Find Me Group, a nonprofit organization of consultants, law enforcement officials and forensic experts dedicated to finding missing persons, issued a report with an exact location of where they believe Myra is, and how she disappeared.

Members of the psychic team say they've solved 59 of 300 cases presented to them, since 2002.

Sheriff Randy Tucker says that they have looked at all of the locations that the Find Me Group provided but have not yet come up with any new leads or evidence that Myra was ever at any of the locations.

Sheriff Tucker said, "We have gone to those locations we have walked them on foot we've had dogs involved. We have physically dug in these areas. We have yet to find anything that would lead us to believe that any of these locations would reveal the whereabouts of Myra Lewis."

Sheriff Tucker says that in the mean time his office is still receiving tips in this case and they will exhaust all resources on each and every one of these.

"We also had a couple of areas that indicated she had been abducted and was being held by an individual. We have gone to that area as well, we interviewed persons and searched homes. Those also proved to be unfounded. No Myra," said Tucker.

Sheriff Tucker thanked the Find Me group for their help, and welcomed others to offer their help.

"Everybody has an individual belief of what happened. I believe a child was abducted from her residence and hadn't been located and were going to do everything we can to locate her," said Tucker.

Info on Myra Lewis case?
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Myra Lewis' parents have asked the Find Me Group to come to Mississippi and conduct it's own search for Myra. The request was made after Sheriff Randy Tucker's news conference saying they had followed up the followed up in the Group's theories and found nothing.

In the report, according to the Sheriff, were two scenarios: one involved an abduction theory, and possible whereabouts of Myra Lewis. The other scenario was not revealed, but gave numerous GPS locations that needed to be searched.

Sheriff Tucker said his office thoroughly investigated; searched, dug, talked to people, and even used dogs based on information provided in the report, with no luck in finding Myra, or finding places that Myra may have been.

The Find Me Group's founder, Kelly Snyder, says they will not be coming to Mississippi at this point, and released this statement:

"I am convinced by my conversation with the lead detective that they have done their due diligence in following up on our leads."

Snyder adds that he spoke with the detective at length, and while certain confidential information simply cannot be shared with the family or public, he is convinced (based on his own experience in search efforts) that the Sheriff's Dept. is busting their tails to "do the right things for Myra" in this case.

Monday, December 1st marks nine months since 2 year old Myra Lewis went missing from her Camden, Mississippi home. She remains the only child with an active Amber Alert status in the United States.

Myra's 3rd birthday is Sunday, November 30. http://www.wlox.com

The Amber Alert for missing Camden toddler Myra Lewis is the longest-standing in the state.

Myra, who was 2 when she disappeared, has been missing for two years as of Tuesday.

The tiny child seemingly vanished into thin air, kicking off manhunts throughout Madison County. Family, friends, law enforcement and total strangers turned out to search for Myra, and to this day there are no clues as to her whereabouts.

But authorities say the investigation continues.

"Sheriff (Randy) Tucker and his staff have followed up on hundreds of leads, and they continue to follow up on any new information that comes forward," said District Attorney Michael Guest. "While we are all disappointed that we have not yet been able to bring closure to this case, I have great confidence that this case will be solved."

"The FBI is supporting the Madison County Sheriff's Department in this active investigation," said FBI Special Agent in Charge Don Alway. "We still consider Myra to be alive and well, just away from home."

Alway added that efforts will continue indefinitely until Myra is located.

"Just because folks don't see law enforcement out on the streets visibly looking for her, I can assure you that those efforts are ongoing," Alway said. "Behind the scenes there is a tremendous amount of investigative activity going on. We encourage the public to call and provide tips and leads to any law enforcement agency, and together our plan is to bring her home safe and sound."

The Mississippi Highway Patrol issued an Amber Alert the evening of March 2, 2014. Just days after she went missing, the FBI weighed in with a \$20,000 reward for anyone who could lead authorities to Myra's whereabouts. To this day, that money goes unclaimed.

Throughout the ordeal, however, Tucker has said he has no evidence that shows Myra is definitely not alive.

"I don't have any reason to suggest otherwise, and I'm an optimistic person. I sincerely believe that in my heart," he said in 2014.

Lewis was last seen by her mother, Ericka Lewis, at their home on Mount Pilgrim Road. Ericka Lewis said Myra and her sister were outside playing as she left to go shopping. Lewis said she told them to go inside, where Gregory Lewis, Ericka's husband, was looking after their 1-month-old.

Officials haven't said what happened between the time Ericka Lewis said she saw her daughter and when police were called. The search began on the property at least four to five hours after the toddler disappeared, and officers from several agencies began by combing the 4 square miles surrounding the child's home, including a pond across the street.

At the time of her disappearance, Myra was approximately 3 feet tall and weighed about 25 pounds. She was last seen wearing khaki pants, a turquoise sweater with a black bear on the front and pink shoes with glitter.

Gregory Lewis told reporters he had looked for Myra on an ATV and that he had tried to track her with the family dogs. Even though the family dogs were not trained to track, police K-9s were also brought in and were unable to locate Myra.

Ericka Lewis was jailed on probation violations shortly after Myra's disappearance when investigators discovered guns inside the family's home. She was arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Lewis' probation violation stemmed from a felony food stamp fraud conviction.

Authorities say they have turned over every lead, including hearing from psychics on the case.

Calls to the Madison County Sheriff's Department for comment were not returned Tuesday.