

WAYNESBORO, Miss. —

A Waynesboro woman who left to work with a carnival in 2015 has been missing ever since, police said.

Elizabeth Ann Dearmon-Bolton, 39, left Waynesboro on May 1, 2015, with the Delta Carnival Service, but did not contact her family until months afterward, police said. At one point, she called and told her mother that she no longer worked with Delta Carnival and was headed with some other carnival workers to California for work, Waynesboro police said.

Dearmon-Bolton's brother received a text message from her in August 2015 saying she was stranded in Venice, California, and needed money for bus fare. Dearmon-Bolton's brother asked that she call him, but she never did, according to police.

Also in 2015, Dearmon-Bolton's sister received a Facebook message from someone in Venice with a picture showing the missing woman dancing in a carnival show and club/bar, police said. The person who posted the photo said Dearmon-Bolton was living on the road and beach.

Dearmon-Bolton has three children and has been separated from her husband, John Bolton, since 2010, police said.

Waynesboro police don't believe foul play is involved, but said it's possible because such a long time has passed with no contact from Dearmon-Bolton. Police said she could also be traveling with carnival shows.

Dearmon-Bolton has brown hair, brown eyes and wears glasses. She is 5 feet, 6 inches tall and weighs about 135 pounds, police said.

Anyone with information about Dearmon-Bolton's whereabouts is asked to call Chief Investigator Don M. Hopkins at 601-735-3192 or Wayne County E911 at 601-735-2323.

