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GEMMA ADAMS ENQUIRY – ANNIVERSARY CHECKS

***** EMBARGOED UNTIL 2.15AM WEDNESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER *****

Police Officers will be carrying out anniversary checks in the early hours of Wednesday 22nd November in relation to the disappearance of 25-year-old Gemma Adams, one week after she went missing.

Officers will be speaking to pedestrians and stopping vehicles between 12.15am and 2.15am (Wednesday 22nd November) near to the BMW garage on the junction of West End Road and Handford, an area where police have a confirmed sighting of Gemma at 1.15am on Wednesday 15th November. Checks will also be carried out at Ipswich railway station.

Police are hoping that they will speak to someone who saw Gemma that evening, or has seen her since; any information they receive could be vital to the police investigation.

Gemma Adams, from Blenheim Road, Ipswich came into town on the evening of Tuesday 14th November with the intention of working as a prostitute. Her partner left her near to the Freemasons Arms on Victoria Street in Ipswich at around 10pm that evening.

Gemma did not return home and hasn't made contact with her partner or family since.

Gemma is described as white 5'2'' tall, of small build with long blond hair, which was worn down and she has a spotted complexion.

When she was last seen she was wearing a black waterproof waist length jacket with a hood and a zip up the front, light blue jeans with studs on the pockets, a red top and white and chrome Nike trainers. She has several gold earrings in each ear; silver rings on both hands and wears a black watch. She was also carrying a black handbag.

Anyone who saw Gemma on the night she went missing or since, or has information which they feel will help Police with their enquiries should call the incident room on 01473 613538 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Ends

Note to Editors: For operational reasons we would please ask that publicity in relation to these anniversary checks is not released until after the embargo at 2.15am, Wednesday 22nd November.

The media are welcome to come along on the evening and film/photograph the checks as they are being carried out, again on the understanding that the footage is not used until after the embargo.

Updates in the relation to the anniversary checks will be released on the morning of Wednesday 22nd November 2006.

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