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TANIA NICOL ENQUIRY CONTINUES

Suffolk Police are continuing their appeal in relation to the disappearance of a 19-year-old woman who has not been home or in contact with her family or friends since Monday 30th October 2006.

Tania Nicol left her home in Woolverstone Close, Ipswich at around 10pm on Monday 30th October. Tania is known to work as a prostitute and it is understood she was going in to Ipswich town with the intention of working that night.

On the night of her disappearance Tania had planned to go into Ipswich on a bus from Belmont Road in Ipswich. CCTV from buses has been checked but to date officers have not been able trace whether Tania did get onto a bus. Leaflets have been handed out on the buses Tania might have used on the evening of Monday 30th October 2006 but they have generated little response.

Detective Chief Inspector John Quinton has confirmed that a number of calls have however, been received in response to the press conference and media coverage. He said: "There have been some unconfirmed sightings in the Ipswich area around the time Tania went missing last week. Also, a number of her associates have come forward. This has all provided further information for the enquiry team to follow up."

Tania is described as olive skinned, 5'2" tall, slim build, with shoulder length light brown hair, brown eyes and a spotty complexion. The last time she was seen by her mother Tania was wearing a black jacket, blue jeans either full or ¾ length and high heeled shoes.

DCI Quinton who is overseeing the investigation in to Tania's disappearance would like to thank the media and the public for their assistance. However, he has stated that the witness appeal continues and anyone else who may have any additional information or Tania herself is urged to call the incident room on 01473 613588 or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

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