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TANIA NICOL ENQUIRY – POLICE ISSUE PHOTO OF THE SHOES SHE WORE

Detectives investigating the disappearance of 19-year-old Ipswich woman, Tania Nicol are today, Thursday 7th December, releasing a photograph of a shoe similar to the ones worn by her on the night she went missing.

Tania came into Ipswich town on the evening of Monday, October 30th with the intention of working as a prostitute.

She left her home address in Woolverstone Close, Ipswich at around 10.30pm.

CCTV footage has been viewed and Tania has been captured on film at 11.02pm walking past the exit of Sainsbury's garage on London Road and approximately 5 minutes later at the junction of Handford Road and Burlington Road.

Tania has not been seen since and has not made contact with her friends or family.

Police are today releasing a picture of the shoe similar to those worn by Tania in the hope that it may jog people's memories.

Detective Chief Inspector John Quinton who is overseeing the investigation into Tania's disappearance said: "As part of our enquiries we have been working with a company to get a photo of the same shoes Tania was known to be wearing the night she went missing. We know New Look manufactured the shoes and they are very distinctive, having a pink sparkly appearance, a small buckle and high stiletto heels."

"It is imperative that we try to work out Tania's movements on the night she went missing we hope that by issuing this picture of the shoes someone's memory will be jogged and they will remember seeing her that evening or since."

The photo of the shoe is being released on the day that police will commence searches in the area Tania was last seen. Specialist officers will start their searches today along roads, alleyways, gardens and outbuildings at residential and business premises in the town in the hope that they will find evidence to help their enquiries.

Anyone who has any information in relation to this missing person enquiry are asked to call the incident room on 01473 613588 or Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111. Ends

Note to Editors: A copy of the shoe photo is available from the press office via e-mail by calling 01473 782722.

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