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## **GEMMA ADAMS ENQUIRY – UPDATE**

Detectives investigating the disappearance of Gemma Adams have obtained clothing similar to those worn by her the last time she was seen.

Police hope that when people see the clothing they may remember seeing Gemma the night she went missing or since.

25-year-old Gemma Adams from Blenheim Road, Ipswich came in to Ipswich town on the evening of Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November with the intention of working as a prostitute.

Gemma's partner dropped her off near to the Freemasons Arms on Victoria Street in Ipswich at around 10pm, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Gemma did not return home and hasn't been seen since.

Gemma's partner reported her as missing at 2.55am on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November when she failed to return home.

Detective Chief Inspector David Skevington who is overseeing Gemma's disappearance said: "We have been working with Gemma's partner and have obtained clothing similar to that worn by Gemma the last time she was seen. We hope that releasing photos of the clothing will help to jog people's memories from the evening she disappeared."

"Gemma has now been missing for over two weeks and the information we have received to date has been somewhat limited. Despite numerous media appeals, leaflet drops and officers stopping people in the area Gemma was last seen, we have only received one confirmed sighting of Gemma at around 1.15am on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> near to the BMW garage on West End Road."

"We are wanting to get a clearer picture of Gemma's movements the night she went missing and hope that someone will come forward with information."

"We also have an up to date photograph of Gemma which was taken recently. Again this may help to jog people's memories."

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.

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When Gemma 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.

"We would also ask that people check their gardens and outbuildings to see whether there are any unusual items that have been discarded. Any information, however insignificant you feel it may be could be vital to this enquiry," concluded DCI David Skevington.

Anyone wishing to report information in relation to this enquiry is asked to call the Incident Room on 01473 613538 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 alternatively information can be emailed to <a href="mailto:incidents@suffolk.pnn.police.uk">incidents@suffolk.pnn.police.uk</a>

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Note to Editors:

A new photo of Gemma Adams is available from the Force Headquarters press office via e-mail please contact 01473 782722.

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