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### **Press Release - Child Abduction Update FROM: MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

On Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at approximately 3:00 PM a little over 24 hours after the kidnapping of a fourteen year old girl in Mount Pleasant, the suspect and victim were found. Around noon today workers at the Luminate mines spotted a male and female walking on the railroad tracks on the mine property. This location is about 1 mile from the location of the wrecked stolen vehicle used during the kidnapping which was found on County Road 2500, about 8 miles west of Mount Pleasant.

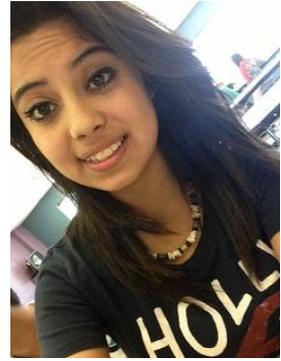
Titus County Sheriff Tim Ingram's Office received the call and immediately set up a perimeter of the area with regional resources. After the area was locked down search teams walked through the woods looking for the suspect and victim. During the search both were found deep in the woods.

Suspect Jesus Ramirez was taken into custody without incident. Victim Ruby Zavala was transported to Titus County Regional Medical Center for severe dehydration and other non life threatening injuries.

This is an ongoing investigation and only limited information will be released related about this investigation, said Chief Wayne Isbell. We are grateful for all the support from all the law enforcement agencies who worked to resolve this kidnapping. Resources by Titus County Sheriff's Office, Mount Pleasant Police Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, Titus County Constables, Titus County Fresh Water District Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation Officials worked tirelessly to resolve this kidnapping.

We are also thankful for the safe recovery of Ruby Zavala. The family has been notified and is very excited to know their daughter is safe. Although this has been a very trying 24 hours, we still have a lot of work to do.

Victim:  
Ruby Zavala  
Hispanic Female  
14 Years of Age



Suspect:  
Jesus Ramirez  
Hispanic Male  
23 Years of Age

