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**Sub Headline:** Nonprofit holds on to hope she's found

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**Edited Article:**

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~~Tabitha's Tuders'~~ case remains active and open, so if you know anything about the disappearance of Tabitha Tuders ~~give detectives a call or Crime Stoppers at 615-74-CRIME., call Crime Stoppers at 615-74-CRIME.~~

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#### **Original text by reporter:**

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