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# **CITY OF KEARNEY** **PRESS RELEASE** ***For Immediate Release***

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## **Investigation Update on Possible Sighting of Missing Child from Columbia, Tennessee**

Investigators of the Kearney Police Department received additional information this morning in regards to the possible sighting of the male suspect, Tad Cummins and missing child, Elizabeth Thomas which occurred on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at the McDonald's Restaurant (5602 1st Avenue, Kearney, NE). It has been confirmed that the individuals shown in the video are not involved in the kidnapping/Amber Alert out of Tennessee. We have had contact with the male subject in the video and have confirmed his identity and have determined he is not the subject of the Amber Alert. Authorities in Tennessee and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been notified of the results of our investigation.

Even though there have been no sightings in Nebraska, we ask that the public continues to watch for these individuals to bring a safe conclusion to this case. If you have information on Thomas or Cummins, call the Maury County Sheriff's Office at 931-375-8654 or the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation at 1-800-TBI-FIND.

[https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/tbi/attachments/USTN\\_THOMASMauryCOSO.pdf](https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/tbi/attachments/USTN_THOMASMauryCOSO.pdf)  
(printable PDF Flyer)

<https://www.tn.gov/tbi/topic/active-amber-alerts>

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