

# JOPLIN

# **POLICE**

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**Date:** November 6, 2015  
**Origin:** Department PIO  
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### **Update-Rescinded-Endangered Person Advisory-Rescinded**

Thomas W. S. Riekenberg has been located.

At 12:19 Joplin officers located Riekenberg near Broadway and St. Louis. He was without injury.

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The Joplin Police Department has issued an Endangered Person Advisory for a missing person incident that occurred at 35th Street and Oak Ridge Drive in Joplin, MO at 4:09 p.m. on November 5, 2015.

Missing Is:

Thomas W. S. Riekenberg a black, male, age 19

The endangered missing person:

Thomas W. S. Riekenberg, is a black, male, age 19, height 5 feet 7 inches, 130 pounds, with a brown Mohawk haircut, black eyes, dark complexion, wearing a red sweatshirt and jeans.

Brief circumstances regarding the Endangered Missing Person incident:

The subject was being taken to Freeman West Hospital for a 96-hour evaluation after making homicidal statements. The subject fled on foot into a wooded area. The subject

has a diminished mental capacity and lives in a group home in Kansas. The subject is not familiar with the Joplin area. The subject has a previous history of charging at law enforcement with a baseball bat and was previously shot.

Anyone seeing the missing person, or anyone having any information related to the endangered missing person should immediately dial 911 to contact the nearest law enforcement agency or call the Joplin Police Department at 417-623-3131.

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