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JAMAICA PLAIN, SOUTH END

## Jamaica Plain woman, Amber DeVoe, still missing; past sightings unconfirmed

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*This story was updated Thursday, June 30 at 5:30 p.m.*

By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

Police, friends and neighborhood residents continue an extensive search for a 28-year-old Jamaica Plain woman who has been missing and not heard from for more than one week.



(Courtesy: Boston Police Department)

Amber DeVoe, 28, of Jamaica Plain.

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But Thursday, officials said of those sightings that "detectives were unable to confirm that it was her."

"We continue to ask everyone to be vigilant and contact detectives with information, 617-343-5628," police added, following an e-mail Wednesday

**Amber DeVoe, a Zeeland, Michigan native** who recently moved to Boston, is described as 5-feet, 8-inches tall, 180 pounds with blonde hair in a "faux hawk" style and blue-green eyes.

Police said Thursday afternoon that despite "credible sightings" of her earlier this week, "DeVoe remains a missing person."

"Investigators are continuing to work closely with her family and follow any potential leads," police said in a press release.

Police said Wednesday that there were several reports of a "sighting" of DeVoe in the Washington Street area of the South End on Tuesday. Police spokeswoman Elaine Driscoll said then that "people who are familiar with her" had spotted her

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from that said: "Police are asking Amber to please contact her family as they are very concerned about her."

"Amber wears baggy clothing from Hollister, America Eagle, and Abercrombie," friends wrote on [Facebook](#). "She has a distinct Michigan accent."

Her car is missing from her residence at 19 St. Peter St., friends said. She drives a black 2007 Chrysler 300 with MA plates 8LS600.

Friends say no one -- including her roommate, her family, her employer, her landlord or softball teammates -- have heard from her since June 21. DeVoe was last seen the day prior.

DeVoe's mother, who lives in Michigan, has been in Boston this week searching for her daughter, friends said in an e-mail.

According to [Boston Police](#), a neighbor stated previously that DeVoe may be at a National Guard Training. Friends say that has been checked out and her National Guard recruiter is now aiding in search efforts.

She is reported to be in good physical and mental health, police said, though a relative told officials Monday night that DeVoe may be without necessary medication.

A [Facebook page](#) surpassing 4,500 subscribers -- as of 5:30 p.m. Thursday -- has been created to help find her.

To see a video report, that includes a phone interview with DeVoe's mother, by TV station WZZM in Michigan, [click here](#). Friends and concerned residents met at J.P. Licks on Centre Street Tuesday night canvassing the area with fliers that included photos and a description of DeVoe.

Anyone with information on DeVoe's whereabouts is asked to contact the E-13 police, where a missing person's report has been filed, at 617-343-5630 or 617-343-5628.

*Friends have said the version of DeVoe's license plate that was initially distributed had two letters swapped. The license plate number in this story has been updated accordingly.*

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