

#### Rick Staly, Sheriff

### **FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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# **NEWS RELEASE**

Date: Tuesday, June 26, 2018

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### **UPDATE:** Samantha Posella Located Alive and Well

Missing teenager Samantha Posella has been located alive and well in South Florida. Samantha went to a local Police Station in South Florida on Tuesday to notify authorities that she was reported missing in October of 2017 but investigators have determined she was living in South Florida using an alias.

Samantha is now an adult and is not required to return to her parents' residence in Palm Coast, Florida.

Original News Release below.

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## FCSO Seeking Public's Assistance in Missing Person Case

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) is asking for anyone with information on the whereabouts of Samantha Lynn Posella, 18, of Llama Trail in Palm Coast to contact the Sheriff's Office immediately. Samantha was last seen on October 24, 2017 and may have been the victim of a crime.





Samantha Posella in the most recent photographs available.

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A woman, Kindra Dixon, believed to have last seen Samantha reported to deputies that she drove Samantha to work on the day of her disappearance and last saw Samantha walking home from 6 Llach Court in Palm Coast on the evening of October 24<sup>th</sup>. Kindra has since provided several inconsistent statements to law enforcement. Kindra Dixon and her boyfriend, Roy Edward Casey III, have become persons of interest in Samantha's disappearance.

The FCSO first sought information into Samantha's disappearance through social media in November. She is an eighteen-year-old white female with short brown hair, hazel eyes, five-foot-six-inches tall and weighing 136 pounds.

"We need to know the truth about Samantha's whereabouts and we need the cooperation of those who last saw her or any friends that may know something," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "Please come forward with information to help us find her."

Anyone who has information on Samantha's whereabouts, or her disappearance, is asked to contact the FCSO at 386-313-4911 and mention Case Number 2017-93626; or, call CrimeStoppers at 1-888-277-TIPS (8477) to remain anonymous. Samantha is now an adult and no longer needs to return to her parents' care and custody if she is alive and well.

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