

C.R. parents still awaiting word on missing girl's whereabouts

Question: Any word on Erin Pospisil, the Cedar Rapids girl missing since June?

Answer: "We have not heard from her," said Carolyn Minney, Erin's stepmother. "We have literally not heard anything at all."



Erin, 15, was last seen June 3, 2001, getting into a car in the 100 block of 12th Street SE. The black Chevrolet Cavalier, about 10 years old, wasn't familiar to Erin's family, but friends said she seemed to know the people inside.

Minney's family and friends posted fliers with Erin's photo

in the weeks after she went missing, but neither they nor police have turned up any clues.

"We are literally at a standstill," Minney said. "Obviously, someone has seen her since we have, but we haven't heard anything."

Minney is becoming convinced Erin didn't leave of her own accord.

"It's been over seven months," she said. "The chances this is a runaway situation are less and less, but I can't say she did and I can't say she didn't."

Erin Pospisil is 5 feet 2



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inches tall and weighs 125 pounds. She has brown eyes and dark brown hair with red highlights. She was last seen wearing beige short overalls and a light-colored tank top.

Anyone who has seen Erin, or may have information about her whereabouts, should call Cedar Rapids police at 286-5378 or 1-(800) 272-7463.

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