

FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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MISSING DRUG DETECTION DOG

Update:

We are pleased to announce that Sasha has been reunited with her handler this afternoon. Upon watching a newscast, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department received a telephone call that Sasha was picked up by animal control at approximately 11:30 A.M. Sasha spent the night at a residence by her home and is doing well.

Original:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is requesting assistance from the public in locating a missing drug detection dog. "Sasha" went missing from her handler's home on Sunday, August 24, 2008, at approximately 5:00 P.M. She was last seen in the Western Sunrise area.

Sasha is a drug detection dog for the Fort Lauderdale Police Department. She is not aggressive and is not trained to bite. Sasha is afraid of thunder and lightning and does not handle it well when it is stormy outside. With our current weather conditions, we encourage anyone who sees her to contact the police department.

A photo of what Sasha looks like has been attached. Anyone with information on Sasha is encouraged to call 954-828-5700.



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