

Few leads in case of missing trio

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ST. GEORGE, S.C. — Dorchester County authorities said Friday that two women and a young child are still being sought after being reported missing April 3.

Lt. Claude Majors of the Dorchester County Sheriff's Department said no new leads have been developed in the reported disappearance of Linda McCord, 33, and Sarah Boyd, 32, both of Harleyville, and Boyd's daughter, Kimberly, 2½ years old.

"I can place them in Walterboro between 10:30 and 11 p.m. on Friday, and in Dorchester County around 11:30 p.m., but we have no knowledge of what happened after that," Majors said.

The women reportedly went to Walterboro on April 3 to attend a gospel concert. When they did not return home, Mrs. McCord's husband reported them missing to the Dorchester authorities.

The car in which the women left for Walterboro was found Sunday in Orangeburg County at Wells Crossroad.

"We know it was there at least 10 hours or more," Lt. Majors said. "We have a witness that saw it approximately 10 p.m. on Saturday but thought nothing of it. Sunday, it was identified as the car the women had been driving."

Majors said he has no idea why the car was abandoned at that spot.

"I wish someone would tell me!" he said.

He said the investigation is continuing and police are hoping for a lead, perhaps from someone who saw the women or has some knowledge of the situation.

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