



# NEWS RELEASE

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From the Office of Anoka County Sheriff Brad Wise

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## **Columbia Heights Manny Collins - Request for Public Assistance**

The Columbia Heights Police Department and Anoka County Sheriff's Office are requesting the public's assistance in locating Jordan Collins Jr. (commonly known by his nickname "Manny"). Manny, age 16, of Columbia Heights, MN, was last seen on May 8, 2025, near the 4900 block of University Ave NE wearing a white ribbed tank top with red/black plaid pants. He is 5'8", 140 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

Since he was last seen, there has been no known phone or social media activity by Manny. Law enforcement, with support from the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), National Center of Missing and Exploited Children, and Northstar Search and Rescue have been using all available resources to locate Manny.

Multiple individuals have been interviewed, and forensic evidence has been collected and is being processed. Coordinated searches have been conducted at parks and in the neighborhood of 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE and University Avenue NE.

A person of interest has been established in the disappearance of Manny Collins; however, no one has been arrested or formally charged.

Law enforcement is asking anyone residing or working near the 4900 block of University Ave NE to check their property for any suspicious items. Additionally, anyone in this area with home or business surveillance footage showing Manny, or any other suspicious footage, between May 8-12, 2025, is asked to submit the videos/photos to an [evidence portal](#) for processing.

Law enforcement, family, and friends of Manny urge those with information about the disappearance of Manny to come forward with their information. Tips may be submitted to the BCA Resource Line at 1-877-996-6222 or [bca.tips@state.mn.us](mailto:bca.tips@state.mn.us).

A photo of Manny is included in this news release. No further information will be released at this time.

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