Girl, 7, missing since April

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By Jennifer Baskerville

Haley Lyttlewhakker, age 4, went missing from a play yard less than 3 blocks from her family home, 21 days ago, and as of yet, police have no suspects. Her father, Herbert Lyttlewhakker, was nearby getting hot dogs from a street vendor, and when he turned back to give one to his daughter, she was nowhere to be found.



HALEY LYTTLEWHAKKER

Witnesses at the scene reportedly noticed no commotion, and no one heard any cries for help. Police suspect that the girl may have wandered into the nearby woods.

Search parties scoured the woods until late in evening, and continued their search for the next four days, before concluding that she was no longer in the immediate vicinity.

If the girl had wandered far enough, it is possible she got trapped in one of the bogs that are common in the area, and drowned, though police are holding out hope that she is still alive and well.

Police have not given up on their efforts to locate the missing girl and are requesting that anyone with any information relating to the case come forward.

Haley's grandfather, Lionel, controversial collector of rare archaeological artifacts, has posted a reward of $50,000 to anyone who provides information leading to the location of the young girl.

Sudanese government seeks repatriation of "plundered" artifacts

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