



MISSING PERSON

MELODEE BUZZARD

October 7, 2025
Lompoc, California



Photograph taken in 2023



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DESCRIPTION

Date(s) of Birth Used: February 10, 2016

Hair: Brown, Curly

Eyes: Brown

Height: 4'0" to 4'6"

Weight: 60 to 100 pounds

REMARKS

Melodee's appearance may have changed since the photograph shown above was taken.

DETAILS

The FBI's Los Angeles Field Office and Sheriff's Detectives in Santa Barbara County, California, are asking for the public's assistance in locating missing and at-risk 9-year-old Melodee Buzzard. Law enforcement authorities attempted to contact Melodee and her mother, Ashlee Buzzard, at their home in the 500-block of Mars Avenue in Lompoc, California, after a school administrator reported Melodee's prolonged absence from school. However, Melodee was not there and no clear explanation was provided for her whereabouts. The investigation indicates that Melodee was with her mother as recently as October 7, 2025. It has also been determined that Ashlee may have driven with Melodee in a White Chevrolet Malibu (Lic #9MNG101) to locations outside of Santa Barbara County, California, to include as far as the state of Nebraska. The vehicle was determined to be a rental car and is no longer in Ashlee's possession.

Law enforcement authorities are seeking any information about Melodee's current location or condition.

Anyone who has seen Melodee Buzzard, or has had contact with Ashlee Buzzard since October 7, 2025, is urged to contact the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Criminal Investigations Division at (805) 681-4150. Those wishing to remain anonymous can provide information through the Santa Barbara Sheriff's tip line at (805) 681-4171 or online at <https://www.sbsheriff.org/home/anonymous-tip/>. You may also contact the FBI's Toll-Free tipline at 1-800-CALL-FBI (1-800-225-5324), your local FBI office, the nearest American Embassy or Consulate, or you can submit a tip online at tips.fbi.gov.

Field Office: Los Angeles