



# MEDIA RELEASE

FOUNTAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## \*UPDATE\* MISSING CHILD FOUND

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### Update

At approximately 2:30 PM, on July 31, 2022, FPD located 7-year-old Ashton. He is safe and currently with FPD officers.

This is still an active investigation and there are multiple persons of interest in this case.

Further information will be release tomorrow morning.

### Original Release

The Fountain Police Department is asking the public's help in locating a missing child.

Ashton Laymon is a 7-year-old white male who was last seen Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, around 5:30 PM, around 800 South Santa Fe Ave in Fountain.

Ashton is described as three feet, eight inches tall (3'8"), weighing approximately 60 pounds with blonde hair and blue eyes. He was last seen wearing a black short sleeve t-shirt, dark blue shorts, and grey and white New Balance tennis shoes. Ashton told his mom he was going to stay with a friend but wouldn't tell her who he was going to stay with, and he hasn't returned home.

Officers have been searching the area for a couple hours and have not been able to locate him.

Anyone with information regarding the location of Ashton is asked to contact the Fountain Police Department at (719)-390-5555 or if you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers Tip Line at (719) 634-STOP (7867) or 1-800-222-8477.

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