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Missing Juvenile Located in Durham, North Carolina

JASPER COUNTY, S.C. — The Jasper County Sheriff's Office is relieved to announce that Maria del Pilar Estudillo Gordillo (Pili), the 13-year-old juvenile reported missing from Hardeeville, has been safely located.

Maria was located in a community in Durham, North Carolina, at around 7:30 PM on August 19, 2025. She is currently being evaluated and will be transported back to South Carolina.

Sheriff Chris Malphrus and the Jasper County Sheriff's Office extend their deepest gratitude to the assisting agencies whose partnership was vital throughout this investigation:

- Hardeeville Police Department
- South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Beaufort County Sheriff's Office
- Savannah Police Department
- North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation
- Durham Police Department

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