

Volunteers asked to help search for women reported missing

Volunteers are being sought today to search for Joanna Rogers and Jennifer Wilker son, who were both recently reported missing.

The search will be conducted at 8 a.m. today by the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office in coordination with United Response Search and Rescue.

Registration for the search will be in the parking lot of Lubbock-Cooper High School, located on Woodrow Road, west of U.S. 87.

Wilkerson, 26, was last seen on the morning of July 13 in the 2400 block of 118th Street. She is considered slim, 5 feet 5 inches tall, with short brown hair that has a red tint. She has several tattoos.

Rogers, 16, disappeared May 4 and the Sheriff's Office issued an Amber Alert on May 6. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs 125 pounds and has long red hair. A \$15,000 reward is being offered for information leading to her return.

United Response conducted a search in Lubbock for Jo anna Rogers in May.

Volunteers will need to bring their own water and container, sunscreen, hat, long pants and footwear appropriate for rugged terrain. The Sheriff's Office and the search and rescue team ask that volunteers be over the age of 16 and in good physical health.

They also ask that no dogs be allowed, due to specialty animals on the premises. Volun teers with horses are welcome.

The Sheriff's Office is checking specifically for the Wilkerson case, but are also pursuing any information that has developed involving the Rogers case.

Officials said there is no information at this time to indicate that the two incidents are related.

To report information on whereabouts of Wilkerson or Rogers, call (806) 775-1061.

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