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The members of the City of Hyattsville Police Department want to express how grateful we are for the community support shown in the search for Adrien Pleas. At approximately 11:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18th, an employee of The Children's Guild School of Prince George's County found Adrien using a computer in one of the classrooms. Despite being reported missing three days earlier, Adrien appeared happy and healthy. Prince George's County and City of Hyattsville officers immediately reunited Adrien with his family.

We may never know exactly where Adrien was during those hours; HCPD detectives and his mother visited the school several times during the search. It is located approximately three miles from Adrien's home.

We understand that caring members of the community are concerned about Adrien's diagnosis of autism and his repeated elopement over the last several weeks. We have and will continue to work with his parents and the appropriate community agents to establish the best support system to help keep Adrien safe as well as address the needs of the entire family.

For those who would like to better understand autism, we encourage you to visit the websites for the Maryland-based organizations Pathfinders for Autism and Autism FYI.

Thank you for your support.

