

**MECKLENBURG COUNTY ARREST PROCESSING CENTER****ARREST  
SHEET**

On Thursday, December 15, 2022 at approximately 1312 hours, Officer responded to Bailey Middle School, located at 11900 Bailey Road in Cornelius. The complainant, Diana Cojocari, who resides at 18413 Victoria Bay Drive in Cornelius, reported her juvenile daughter, Madalina Cojocari, has been missing since approximately 1200 hours on Tuesday, November 22, 2022.

On Monday, December 12, 2022, at approximately 1400 hours, Bailey Middle School Resource Officer J. Nobles attempted a home visit with 6th grade school counselor Mrs. D. Lampkin in reference to Madalina Cojocari. Mrs. Lampkin stated Madalina Cojocari has not been to school since Monday, November 21, 2022. There was no answer at the door, and a truancy packet was left by Mrs. Lampkin.

On Wednesday, December 14, Mrs. Lampkin advised Madalina Cojocaris mother, Diana Cojocari, called her requesting a meeting in reference to Madalina. Mrs. Lampkin advised Diana Cojocari stated she would bring Madalina to school on Thursday and meet with Mrs. Lampkin in reference to the truancy.

On Thursday, December 15, 2022, Diana Cojocari arrived at the school without Madalina and met with Mrs. Lampkin. Mrs. Lampkin requested Officer Nobels step into the meeting. When Officer Nobles arrived, Mrs. Lampkin and Diana advised me that Madalina has been missing since Tuesday, November 23, 2022, at approximately 1200 hours.

Officer Nobles spoke to Diana Cojocari who advised she last saw Madalina on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at 2200 hours. She stated that Madalina went into her room that night to go to bed. Diana stated her and her husband, Christopher Palmiter, argued that night and the next morning he drove to his family's house in Michigan to recover some items. Diana Cojocari stated she went to check on Madalina around 1130 hours on the 24th and noticed Madalina was not in her room. Diana Cojocari stated she waited until Saturday, November 26th at 1900 hours, when Christopher Palmiter returned home before asking if he knew where Madalina was. Christopher stated he did not and asked the same question in return. I asked Diana why she did not report Madalina missing until now. Diana stated she was worried it might start a "conflict" between her and Christopher. Officer Nobles requested she contact Christopher and have him come to the school. Officer Nobles then contacted Det. G. Patterson and Det. B. Nichols for assistance.

On Thursday, December 15, 2022 Chris Palmiter stated that on 11/23/2022 he left his residence to make a trip to Michigan to pick up items. He advised that he did not see Madalina the day he left and believed that the last time he saw her was a week before his trip. He stated that he returned to his residence on 11/26/2022 and asked his wife, Diana, where Madalina was, and Diana said that she did not know. Chris told Diana that he did not know where Madalina was either. Chris stated that he asked Diana if she had hidden Madalina and Diana asked Chris if he had hidden Madalina and they both said no. Chris did not report her missing to the police at that time. Chris stated he spoke with Diana several time about Madalinas whereabouts over the next three weeks and both stated that they did not know where she was, but they did not contact the police to report Madalina missing.