



# WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## UPDATE

### **Missing PSU Student Returned Home Safely.**

November 2, 2016 – Washington County Sheriff's Office detectives have confirmed that Ms. Hooper has returned home to her family. Preliminary investigation reveals that Ms. Hooper was not in danger and left on Thursday by her own decision.

The Sheriff's Office would like to thank the media for informing the public of Ms. Hooper's disappearance and for their assistance in trying to locate her.

### **ORIGINAL PRESS RELEASE BELOW:**

A 25-year-old woman has gone missing after attending class at Portland State University. Emily Hooper's family reported her missing to deputies two days ago and she has still not returned home.

On Friday, October 28, 2016, Sheriff's deputies took a report of a missing 25-year-old Aloha woman. The family of Emily Hooper became concerned that she had not returned home from a Thursday (10-27-16) night class at Portland State University. Emily's family had been in contact with her via text after she left for her class, but lost contact with her when she didn't return home Thursday night. They thought Emily had gone to her boyfriend's house and were not concerned about her whereabouts until he contacted them on Friday night looking for her. Emily's boyfriend said he had not been in contact with her and he was concerned.

Emily's family contacted her employer and learned that she had not reported to work on Friday morning. They said this behavior is out of the ordinary and they are concerned for her safety.

Emily is 5'7" tall and about 135 lbs. She has short, shaggy-brown hair, light-pale skin, a large lip ring in the center of her lip, a sparkly nose ring, stretched ears from wearing gauges, a tree-branch tattoo on her forearm and a cat tattoo on her calf. She may be carrying a black backpack and a light-blue purse. She may be wearing a light colored jacket, Doc Martin boots and blue jeans.

Sheriff's deputies are asking for the public's help in locating Emily Hooper. If you know her whereabouts or have seen Emily in the last few days, please contact the Washington County Sheriff's non-emergency number at 503-629-0111.