

Tioga County Sheriff's Office



**From
Sheriff Gary W. Howard**

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News Release
Wednesday, October 07, 2026**

On 10/7/2026 at approximately 1:40 AM, members of the Tioga County Sheriff's Office and New York State Police located 8-year-old missing child Amelia E. Lawrence alive and safe in the Town of Nichols. The Sheriff's Office would like to thank all search and rescue teams, the Nichols Fire Department, New York Department of Environmental Conservation Forest Rangers, Tioga County Emergency Services, and the countless volunteers and members of the public for their time and assistance with locating Amelia. The investigation is ongoing and criminal charges are expected.

Approved by Undersheriff Hallett
Posted 10/7/26 8:05 AM by Diane Rockwell