

Iowa teen who killed rapist escapes detention center

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Iowa City, November 8 (RHC)-- Authorities in the U.S. state of Iowa are looking for 18-year-old Pieper Lewis, a sex trafficking survivor who escaped from the correctional center where she was serving her probation sentence.

Pieper Lewis was 15 when she killed her rapist, and later pleaded guilty to manslaughter. A judge sentenced her to five years probation, but the teenager could now face two decades behind bars for violating the terms of her sentence.

Lewis was also ordered to pay \$150,000 in restitution to her rapist's family; a crowdfunding campaign raised over half a million dollars.

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