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MISSING 10 YEAR-OLD CHILD FOUND

A missing ten-year-old girl from Darlaston, West Midlands, has been found, after a fresh appeal from the police, including a national poster campaign. Emanuella Martinovic had been missing since October 2006 and was believed to have been abducted and taken to Bosnia. Within days of the new appeal being launched, Emanuella was returned to her mother.

Emanuella was the third child to feature in the national missing children's poster campaign led by the Police National Missing Persons Bureau, children's charity PACT and facilities management company, EMCOR Group. She is the second of the three children to be found since the *Taking KidSafety to the Street* campaign was launched in October last year. Fifteen year old Sasha McLeish, the first child to be used in the campaign, was recovered safe and well in November.

Detective Sergeant Pete Cossar, who led the investigation of behalf of West Midlands Police, said:

"I am delighted that Emanuella has been found. She had been missing for six months and in that time we had received very few leads as to her whereabouts. The success of this campaign has been phenomenal as within two weeks of the posters being launched, Emanuella was returned.

“We are grateful for the Bureau’s, EMCOR and PACT’s support in helping to find Emanuella and hope many more children are found through this campaign.”

Missing Kids car stickers are available via EMCOR free of charge, please call 0845 600 2300 or email ukinfo@emcoruk.com.

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Editors Notes

MissingKids.co.uk

The UK Missing Kids website is a unique, state-of-the art tool designed to help the police recover missing and abducted children. It is a partnership between the police, charities, and the private sector.

The Missing Kids website was originally created in the USA by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). It was introduced to England, Wales and Northern Ireland in June 2000, and to Scotland in June 2004. The site is managed by the Police National Missing Persons Bureau (PNMPB), and by a number of police forces.

The UK Missing Kids Website is the only site of this kind which is approved by the Home Office, ACPO (Association of Chief Police Officers) and ACPO(S) (Association of Chief Police Officers Scotland). Only the police can enter information on the UK site.

The Missing Kids Website has been introduced to 16 countries and more are joining every year. The latest country to join was the Republic of Ireland.

EMCOR Group (UK)

Headquartered in London, EMCOR Group (UK) plc (EMCOR) is a wholly owned subsidiary of EMCOR Group, Inc. (NYSE:EME) a Fortune 500® company with over \$4.7 billion in annual revenues and a global leader in mechanical and electrical construction, energy infrastructure and facilities services. An independent specialist contractor, established over a century ago, EMCOR gives life to new structures and sustains life in existing ones by its planning, designing, installing, operating and maintaining the sophisticated and dynamic systems that create facility environments - such as electrical, mechanical, lighting, air conditioning, heating, ventilation, telecommunications, security, power generation systems and public health - in virtually every sector of the economy and for a diverse range of businesses throughout the UK.

EMCOR Group’s ‘Build it. Power it. Service it.’ slogan reflects its rare combination of end-to-end capabilities, and global reach with local execution, combining the strength of an industry leader with the knowledge and care of over 26,000 skilled employees at 70 local operating companies in 140 locations worldwide.

Additional information on EMCOR can be found at www.emcoruk.com

PACT

PACT is an international, non-profit organisation, registered in the USA and the UK. It was founded in 2000 by Lady Meyer, wife of the then British Ambassador to the United States. Its patrons are Cherie Blair, wife of the British Prime Minister, and Laura Bush, First Lady of the United States.

PACT’s initial mission was to fight parental child abduction across frontiers by raising awareness of a growing, but little-known, problem and by advocating solutions.

The Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO)

ACPO is an independent, professionally led strategic body. In the public interest and, in equal and active partnership with Government and the Association of Police Authorities, ACPO leads and coordinates the direction and development of the police service in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. In times of national need ACPO, on behalf of all chief officers, coordinates the strategic policing response.

The Association supports the philosophy of strong local policing, and believes that must be maintained within the tripartite framework of policing which brings together the local Chief Constable, the local Police Authority and the Home Secretary.

But the nature of modern crime, with an increasingly international dimension, and the ever present need to use public resources to best effect, places a voluntary duty on forces to work together, employing common policies, strategies and methods wherever possible.

Police National Missing Persons Bureau

The Police National Missing Persons Bureau is a specialist police unit which acts as a centre for the exchange of information connected with the search for missing persons both nationally and internationally. It is based at New Scotland Yard and serves UK Forces and overseas agencies. It focuses on cross-matching missing persons with unidentified bodies/persons.

The PNMPB is located at New Scotland Yard and functions as the central clearing house for information on missing persons. The PNMPB serves UK Forces and overseas agencies.

The PNMPB offers advice in relation to information available from government and non-government agencies, which may be of assistance in missing person or unidentified body/persons enquiries. It is not responsible for conducting any missing persons enquiries.

The Bureau has contacts with most government departments and also the primary non-governmental organisations and charities that deal with missing persons.

The PNMPB has a quality control and liaison function in respect of all cases placed on the website. It is also the central point of contact for all cases featured on posters.