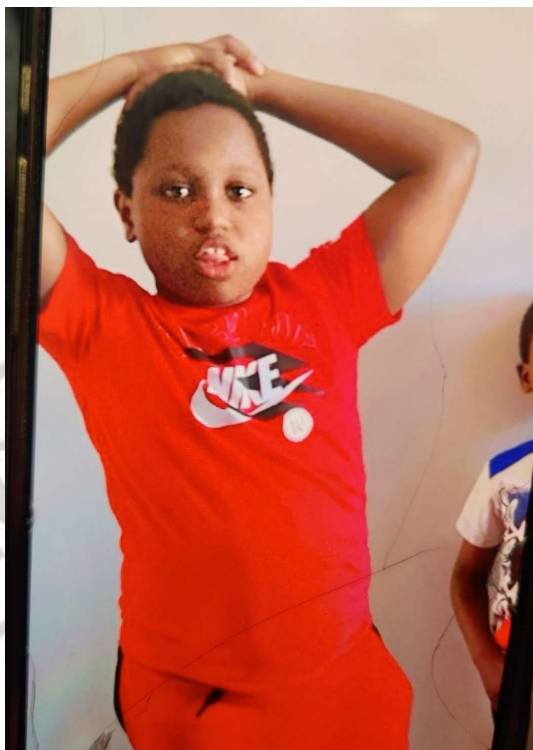


MISSING CHILD

Endangered Missing Child Alert

ZAKARIYYA JAFAR



Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 12

Height: 4'11"

Weight: 89

Hair Color: Black

Eye Color: Brown

On August 9, 2026 at 1:45 AM, the Columbus Police Department is issuing an Endangered Missing Child Alert for a missing 12-year old boy, Zakariyya Jafar. He was last seen in Columbus, Ohio on August 8, 2026. Zakariyya walked away from his home wearing a black shirt, black sweatpants and blue and white Nike tennis shoes. Zakariyya has Autism and is non-verbal. If you see Zakariyya, call 911 or the Columbus Police Department at (614) 645-4545.

The incident took place in Franklin County, OH on Grimes Drive in the city of Columbus 43204.

UPDATE: Zakariyya was located safe.

Ohio Attorney General Missing Persons Unit
Call 911 or Contact

COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT
(614) 645-4545

8/9/2026

