



JOSEPHINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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DATE OF REPORT: February 16th, 2026

MISSING PERSON – ATTEMPT TO LOCATE

CASE #: 26-4536

Name: Gabriel J Vaughn

AGE: 25 SEX: Male RACE: Caucasian

HEIGHT: 5'10" WEIGHT: 160 HAIR: Blonde EYES: Brown



Information:

Gabriel Vaughn was last seen around 4:15pm on Monday, 2/16/26 during a rafting trip near Greenwall Rapids on the Illinois River. He was wearing a blue dry suit with a helmet and a life jacket. He left his group to go hiking in the woods with plans to hike out from the location towards the Chetco drainage.

At this time, the US Coast Guard does not have the ability to fly a helicopter due to weather. Search and Rescue has also been notified of the incident and further investigation will continue.

Please contact the Josephine County Sheriff's Office with any information. 541-474-5123