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State Police Officer Jerry O'Hearn gives his bloodhound Sasha a whiff of the missing girl's clothing.

"friend." According to the father, the girl would be forced to rest frequently because the intense heat and humidity would aggravate her heart condition.

"On a day like this, she and I would walk maybe a half a block and she would stop and say, 'Pain,' "Schweiger explained. "She would have to slow him down."

The temporary headquarters was shifted to a firehouse at Jewett Avenue and Markham Place yesterday afternoon, and

Hartman said police would stay in the area until the girl was found.

The open, friendly girl had her home telephone number memorized, but would not be able to tell anyone where she was calling from, the father said. Jennifer recently graduated from the special education program at PS 22, where she also took part in the Special Olympics, according to the family.

Family members and friends maintained a vigil at the home as police searched into the night.