

throughout the city have been issued photographs of the girl, according to Detective Joseph McComville of the Police Department's Public Information Division.

"There have been a lot of psychics with all different theories," Carlo said yesterday. "It is very difficult to try to sort it out."

Results released on tests of a substance found smeared on a wall in one of the SIDC buildings indicated the substance was not blood, according to Lt. Louis Fiori of the Crimes Against Property Squad. Similar tests done on residue found in a sink in the building showed that a small amount of blood had been in the basin.

Investigators last night were still waiting for the police lab to determine if the blood was animal or human, and if human, what type, authorities said.

Jennifer, her hair in pigtails and dressed in a pink "Sesame Street" shirt and multicolored striped shorts, was last seen in the company of a man police described as possibly being "emotionally disturbed." The man is described as 5 feet 11 inches tall, had a slim build and a bald spot on the back of his head.

Jennifer has Down's syndrome and a congenital heart ailment.

Police have received many calls at their 24-hour hotline number, 447-4168, but no sightings aside from several on July 9 have

been confirmed, Fiore said.

"There have been no solid connections," the lieutenant said.

Acting on tips from psychics, members of a volunteer group called the Friends of Jennifer searched through Baron Hirsch Cemetery yesterday afternoon, and had planned to hunt through Goodhue Park in the evening.

Member of R.E.A.C.T. took to the Stapleton area late yesterday afternoon to search for Jennifer, according to Cacciola.

Cacciola said Jennifer is now registered with the National Center for Missing or Exploited Children, which will file her information in a computer and send it out to agencies across the nation.



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Terry Doyle, second from left, briefs volunteers at the firehouse on Jewett Avenue, the search headquarters.

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