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**AMBER ALERT**  
Abducted Child



Call (830) 672-6524 to report information to Gonzales County Sheriff's Office

Last Seen: 15700 block of West US 90 A Gonzales, TX at 11:00 PM on Jan 29, 2024

**Abducted Child:**



**Scarlett Smith**

**Age:** 14 year(s)    **Hair:** Red or Auburn    **Height:** 5'4"  
**Race:** White    **Weight (Lbs):** 187    **Gender:** Female  
**Eyes:** Hazel

**Additional Information:** Last seen wearing red Nike hoodie.

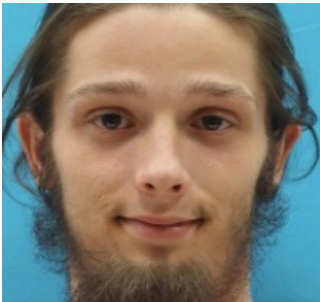
**Suspect:**



**Barry Van Mersbergen**

**Age:** 22 year(s)    **Hair:** Brown    **Height:** 6'2"  
**Race:** White    **Weight (Lbs):** 160    **Gender:** Male  
**Eyes:** Brown

**Additional Information:** Also known as Ben.



**Vehicle:**



**Make:** GMC    **Model:** Terrain  
**Year:** 2012    **Color:** Brown  
**License State:** TX    **License Number:** 3RVWG

**Additional Information:** Stock photo. Vehicle has handicap license plate.