

# MISSING

Missing since July 1, 1973 from Oakland, CA  
**ROSE LENA COLE**



**Age Missing:** 16  
**D.O.B.:** Dec 23, 1956  
**Height:** 5'3"  
**Weight:** 120 lbs  
**Hair Color:** Brown  
**Eye Color:** Hazel  
**Gender:** Female  
**Race:** Caucasian



**Circumstances:** Unknown. Her photo is shown age-progressed to 55 years. Rose was sent to the *Synanon Foundation* in Oakland after running away from home. Synanon was often referred to as a cult or sect. She arrived at Synanon some time prior to November 1972. She regularly wrote letters home and talked of how much she missed her family and wanted to come home. In one note she said she had run away from Synanon and talked of living on the streets in China Town. Her last letter was written on her 16th birthday but was not mailed until February 1973. She has not been heard from since. Although Cole's case is classified as a simple runaway, it is highly unusual for a runaway to be out of touch for so long. Her case remains unsolved.

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT:**

**Oakland Police Department: 1-510-777-3333**

**Or**

**National Center for Missing & Exploited Children: 1-800-843-5678**

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