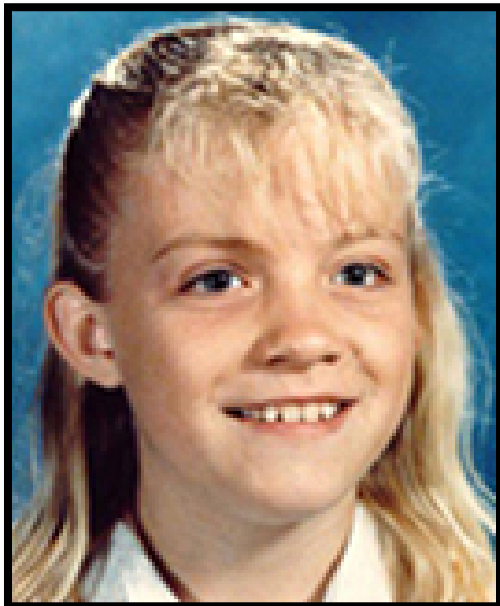


# MISSING

Since November 19, 1988 from Hayward, California

## MICHAELA JOY GARECHT



**Age Missing:** 9  
**Alias:** Kayla  
**D.O.B.:** Jan. 24, 1979  
**Hair Color:** Blonde  
**Eye Color:** Blue  
**Height:** 4'8"  
**Weight:** 75 lbs.  
**Gender:** Female  
**Race:** Caucasian  
**Case #:** 88112127



**Identifying Characteristics:** She has prominent ears and her eyes slant slightly downward. Her ears are possibly pierced. Her teeth are slightly mottled.

**Clothing/Jewelry:** A white t-shirt with Metro printed on the front and images of people on its midsection, denim pants rolled above her knees, flesh-colored nylon stockings, black cloth shoes with brown plastic soles, and 3" long pearl or white-colored earrings that resembled feathers.

**Circumstances:** Michaela's photo is shown aged to 33 years. She was abducted by an unknown individual (composite picture at right) while trying to retrieve her scooter from him in front of the Rainbow Market on Mission. The abductor escaped with her, and she has not been seen since. The suspect was between 18 - 24 years with a slender build. He had a pock-marked or pimpled face and dirty blonde hair. He was driving an older model full-size car, possibly a gold or tan 4-door.



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