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"Romeo and Juliet" teens Nicole Dones, Jackson Wayne Powell return home

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Jackson Wayne Powell and Nicole Dones

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(CBS/WFOR) MIAMI - Investigators say young southwest Miami-Dade couple Nicole Dones and Jackson Wayne Powell, who were described by police as "a modern day Romeo and Juliet," have returned home safely.

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"They've been recovered and I just dropped them off at home 15 minutes ago," private investigator David Gonzales told People Magazine Monday. "I can't say anything more at this time."

According to [CBS affiliate WFOR](#), it is unclear where the star-crossed lovers were hiding while authorities were searching for them.

A spokesperson for the Chatham County Sheriffs Department in Savannah, Ga., said Powell was arrested on April 25 on a charge of shoplifting and released two days later after posting a \$1,300 bond.

Dones' parents, who enlisted media help in their search with tearful on-camera pleas, have not responded to repeated requests about reports their daughter has been returned.

Dones, 17, and her 18-year-old boyfriend Powell went missing two weeks ago after their parents expressed concern about their romantic relationship. Dones left her parents' southwest Miami-Dade home in the early morning hours of April 18 carrying a few bags with personal belongings.

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