

## ABDUCTED GIRL FOUND CHAINED

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Says Gunman Claimed  
to Be Confederate

FAIRBURY, Neb. (AP) — A 16-year-old blue-eyed, blonde girl abducted from a self-service gasoline station here Friday night was found about noon Saturday chained to a post beside a corncrib at an abandoned farmsite about three miles east of Fairbury.

Jefferson County Sheriff Frank Knocke said Patty Jurgens was "tired, scared and hungry" but apparently unharmed. He said she had not been molested.

The sheriff quoted Miss Jurgens as saying her abductor claimed to be with the Confederate Army.

The girl had been the object of a widespread search in southern Nebraska and northern Kansas since a man walked into the newly opened station where Miss Jurgens served as a cashier about 10:45 p.m. Friday and ordered her to accompany him.

She was found by Bill Meyer, a farmer in the area. The sheriff said she had been chained and padlocked to the post. He described the chain as about the size used for a dog leash.

Another attendant at the station, Jean Fitzgerald, 14, daughter of the station owner, said the man carrying a rifle had come into the station and ordered Miss Jurgens to accompany him.

Miss Fitzgerald said the man threatened to shoot her if she attempted to follow.

Sheriff Knocke quoted Miss Jurgens as saying she accompanied the man on foot for two to three miles before he chained her to the post. She said he was completely masked but she thought he was a young man.

She said the man alleged he was a member of the Confederate Army and had been sent by his captain to practice abducting people in practice for his organization's takeover of the United States. She said he also claimed to have killed President John F. Kennedy.