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MISING14-YEAR OLD BOY AFTER EXITING PLANE AT BOB HOPE AIRPORT FOUND

*Good Samaritan Citizens Spot Missing Youth in West Hollywood and Phone Information to
Burbank Police Dept.*

BURBANK, Calif., October 19, 2011 – A 14-year-old autistic boy who went missing after exiting an aircraft at Bob Hope Airport this morning was found this evening at 5:40 p.m. in a pizza restaurant in West Hollywood.

Citizens who had heard a description of the boy in widespread news coverage today spotted the youth and observed him entering the restaurant, Pizza Rustica, located at 8908 Santa Monica Blvd. They phoned the information to the Burbank Police Department, who relayed it to law enforcement personnel from Bob Hope Airport who were in the vicinity as part of the search effort. They took custody of the boy until he could be turned over to Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies who are driving the boy back to Bob Hope Airport to be united with his parents.

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