



NEWPORT BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

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PARENTAL ADVISORY

Child Annoyance

June 27, 2007

In the last week there have been three separate child annoying incidents within the Harbor View Community. In each incident the victim's description of the suspect and the vehicle he was driving were similar. The first incident occurred on June 19th and involved a 7 year old girl. The victim was walking on Port Sheffield when the suspect drove up in his vehicle. The suspect then called out to the child, who then fled without further incident.

In the second incident on June 21st, a 10 year old boy was walking near Anderson Elementary School on Port Seabourne Way when a similar suspect drove up. The suspect called out to the child and waved him over toward his vehicle. The suspect then moved from the driver's seat into the passenger's seat of the vehicle which frightened the victim, who also fled without further incident.

On Tuesday, June 26th, the mother of a third victim reported that on June 20th, while her 5 year old son was visiting a relative's home on Port Charles, he was approached by a subject matching the suspect description below. The victim said that he was playing with a dog in the front yard when the suspect approached him on foot and started talking to him about the dog. The victim's aunt then called for him to come in the house which caused the suspect to leave. The suspect walked across the street, and got into a parked white truck.

Suspect description:

Male, Hispanic, approx. 30 years, with a shaved head or short black/brown hair and a thin build.

Vehicle description:

Large, white pickup with a utility rack (no shell) and gardening equipment in the bed of the truck.

If you have any information regarding the above incidents or have experienced a similar incident, please contact **Sergeant M. Hamilton at 644-3775** or **Detective P. Freeman at 644-3776**.

If you witness suspicious activity, please call the Newport Beach Police Department immediately. While some "suspicious" activities may have innocent explanations, the Police Department would rather investigate a situation and possibly deter a crime, than be called once it is too late.

Your call could prevent a crime from occurring!

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NON-EMERGENCY 644-3717