ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

Neighborhood Watch ALERT BULLETIN

Attempt Child Kidnapping

The Orange County Sheriff’s Departments providing you the attached bulletin for you and your child’s safety.

Please Be Reminded that we should always be alert and aware to our surroundings and the people in them. Regularly check the Megan’s Website at www.meganslaw.ca.gov/ for updated offender information.

If you see anyone or anything suspicious, you are encouraged to call the Orange County Sheriff’s Department at 770-6011 and in emergencies to dial 9-1-1.

Review often with children about following safety rules at home, at school and in the neighborhood. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (www.ncemec.org) has a great website providing parents with tools for teaching rules for safety.

Mission Viejo Police Services also offers Child Safety classes free of charge for all ages and parents. For more information or to schedule programs, please call 470-8433.
ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING

Sex: Male
Race: White
Age: 20-30
Height: 5’11”
Build: Skinny
Hair: Short, dark
Clothing: White shirt, blue jeans, black shoes
Facial Hair: None

DETAILS:
On 11-11-2008 at approximately 1300 hours, the 5 year old female victim was playing in the backyard of her cousin’s home in Mission Viejo. The victim heard a male voice say something similar to, “Let me show you something,” in English. The victim walked out of the yard towards a male who was standing near the front door of the residence. The male walked the victim by the hand and led her away from her cousin’s house. They went to another residence just north from the victim’s cousin’s residence. The suspect and the victim entered the backyard area of a vacant residence and closed the gate behind them. The aunt of the victim yelled when she discovered the victim missing. This caused the suspect to leave the victim and the scene. The victim was not injured during the incident.

The suspect is described as being a male, white, 20-30 years old, 5’11”, skinny build, with dark short hair, wearing a white t-shirt, blue jeans, black shoes, with no facial hair.

ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS SUBJECT, CONTACT OCSD INV. CHAD PHILLIPS AT (949) 425-1900 OR WATCH COMMANDER AT (714) 628-7170 (24 HOURS)

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