

# JUNEAU POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## INFORMATION RELEASE

**Subject: Child Enticement**

**Date: 03/05/2008**

**From: Sgt David Campbell**

**Case or Incident #: 2008-006480**

### Summary:

On 03/03/2008, at approximately 3:36 pm hours, the Juneau Police Department received a report of a possible Child Enticement incident. In essence, a group of 10 year old children were walking home from school in the area of W 9<sup>th</sup> Street. The children reported that an older style dark colored van pulled up next to them. A male occupant in the van opened the door and told the children to get in the van. The children said “no” and left the area. Officers searched the area and did not locate the van.

The investigation into the incident is continuing.

As a general safety precaution, parents are encouraged to speak with their children about stranger safety. Parent should make sure that either they know where their children are at all times. If a child leaves an area they should let their parents know where they are going. Children should not go anywhere with a person who is not a trusted adult. If walking somewhere on foot, children should walk in groups and stay with each other.

**Any charges reported in this press release are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.**

**\*\*\* END OF STATEMENT \*\*\***

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