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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Suspicious Activity

Date: February 25, 2010

From: Sergeant Burke

Case or Incident: 100225-022

Summary:

On February 25, 2010, JPD received a report of a suspicious male and female who had driven by a juvenile girl in the area of Riverside Drive on two different days earlier in the week and asked if she wanted a ride. The young girl declined and the male drove away. The days he stopped and talked to the girl were Thursday February 18, 2010 and Tuesday February 23, 2010. There were no other reports of the man attempting to contact other juveniles in the area. The girl said the first contact was near Stephen Richards Memorial Drive and the second was near Melvin Park.

The man was described as a native male with short black hair and the female was white with long, straight dirty blond hair. Both of them looked like they were about 19 or 20 years old. The vehicle they were in was described as possibly a Ford Explorer type SUV black, but not a shiny black like most cars. It was more like a flat black color. The windows were not tinted but they had the same black spray paint around the edges.

Administrators at the Juneau School District (JSD) were immediately advised of the incident. JSD is working with students and parents to remind them about contact with strangers.

Officers have increased patrols in the area. JPD is looking to the community for help in finding this person. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact JPD at 586-0600 or the Juneau Crime Line at 586-4243.

JPD would also like to remind parents to talk to their children about contact with strangers, safety in numbers and to stay in well-lit areas when walking outside.

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

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