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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Suspicious Activity

Date: February 3, 2010

From: Cindee Brown-Mills

Case or Incident: 100122-010

Summary:

Update: On 3-24-10, 52 year old Juneau resident William Ronald Fritz was arraigned in Juneau District Court on a charge of criminal child enticement in connection with this case. Fritz has been released on his own recognizance with instructions from the court to make another court appearance on April 2nd. Fritz has conditions of release that prohibit him from associating with people under the age of 18. He also must stay more than 100 feet from school facilities.

Criminal child enticement is a class A misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail and a fine of up to \$5,000.

Update:

This morning JPD received a tip about the possible identity of the man. Officers prepared a photo lineup and the young ladies identified the man who had approached them.

Criminal charges are pending. The investigation is on-going.

JPD would like to thank the community for being diligent in this matter. The tips that were received were instrumental in helping police to continue the investigation of this case and ultimately to the identity of the man.

On January 21, 2010, JPD received a report of a suspicious man who had driven by three (3) juvenile girls in the area of Floyd Dryden and asked them if they wanted a ride. The young ladies declined and the man drove away. There were no other reports of the man attempting to contact other juveniles in the area.

The man was described as having a slim build, short dark hair, a mustache and a small earring in his ear. He was driving a 4 door, dark colored, mid-sized SUV with gray interior.

Administrators at Floyd Dryden were immediately advised of the incident.

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Officers have increased patrols in the Floyd Dryden area over the past several days and have been unable to locate a vehicle or person matching the description. All leads have been exhausted and 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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