



Press Release

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Subject : Redondo Beach Police seek public assistance in identifying suspicious person.

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The Redondo Beach Police Department is seeking public assistance in identifying a suspicious person who recently contacted two children, ages nine and eleven, on a South Redondo Beach street.

On Friday, February 26, 2010, Redondo Beach Police were contacted by the father of two children who stated that a suspicious man pulled a vehicle up near the two children at around 7:30 a.m. in the 600 Block of South Broadway Ave. The children were waiting near the family vehicle preparing to go to school when the driver of the vehicle pulled up and asked the two children "do you need a ride, get in the car." The children screamed and ran back to their house where they told their parents what had happened.

The suspicious person is described as a **male, white, 40-60 years old, leathery skin, tanned and unshaven, with shoulder length gray hair.** Additional information obtained from the victims and their family, further describe the **involved vehicle as a 1970's Mercedes station wagon, maroon in color with a few white spots (possibly due to oxidization or recent body work), rear tinted window (older tint, creased, cracked, otherwise poor condition).** A composite sketch of the suspicious person was recently completed and is attached to this press release.

The Police Department is actively seeking information about this or any other similar incidents. Any witnesses to this incident or anyone with information is asked to call Detective Leonard Jordan at the Redondo Beach Police Department Investigations Division (310) 379-2477 -Extension 2308.

This press release was prepared by Lieutenant Joe Hoffman.

