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Juvenile Accosted by Stranger While Walking to School

Riverside, CA – On Friday, September 6, at 0730 hours, a 10 year old female was walking to Liberty Elementary school, when an unknown male adult pulled up next to her and offered her a ride. The student refused get in his vehicle and the subject stopped and exited his truck. The male grabbed the girl and she pulled away, kicked him, and ran to school. The male returned to his truck and drove away in an unknown direction.

The girl was accosted in the area of Garfield Street and Everest Street, and ran to Liberty Elementary School on Hayes Street.

The suspect is described as a Caucasian male, approximately 20 years old, 6', 180 lbs. (described as having a muscular build), and short black spiky hair. He was last seen wearing a black t-shirt and work pants. He was driving an older model two door black pick-up truck. The truck is described as similar to a 1995 black Ford Ranger with a chrome bumper. The truck has two dents to the passenger side quarter panel. Through the assistance of a sketch artist, an image of the possible suspect has been developed. Please see attached sketch of the suspect.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call Detective Hopewell at 951-353-7124.



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