



Milpitas Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

Attempted Kidnapping

Case: 11-027-069 & 11-027-148

Date: January 27, 2011

Location #1: 1600 block Everglades Drive at Crater Lake Avenue, Milpitas, CA

Location #2: 400 block North Park Victoria Drive at Kennedy Drive, Milpitas, CA

Suspect: **Description provided by victim #1:** Unidentified Asian male adult, 30 to 35 years of age, straight black hair, 180 pounds, clean shaven, and last seen wearing a black/white/gray thin horizontal stripe shirt under a gray hooded sweater, blue jeans and a black or blue colored baseball cap.

Description provided by victim #2: Unidentified Asian male adult, 30 to 35 years of age, 5'-5" tall, 250 pounds, and last seen wearing a light colored long sleeved button shirt, and unknown color pants.

Vehicle: Unknown year Chevrolet Blazer, red, 4-door, unknown license plate; the vehicle's paint is peeling and the engine hood much lighter in color from the rest of the body.

Time Element: January 24, 2011; Monday, 3:10 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Details:

On January 24, 2011 at approximately 3:10 p.m., a Rancho Middle School student was walking home on Everglades Drive, when an unknown Asian male adult attempted to engage the student in a conversation and asked the student to get into his vehicle. The student, not knowing the suspect, walked away. The suspect was last seen driving away from the area.

At approximately 3:30 p.m., a similar described Asian male driving a similar vehicle contacted a Milpitas High School student walking home. The suspect exited the vehicle and engaged the student in conversation. As they conversed, the suspect attempted to grab the victim; but the victim was able to walk away. At which point the suspect lifted his shirt and exposed his genitals to the student. The student ran away and the suspect fled in his vehicle.

On January 25, 2011 at approximately 4:25 p.m., the Rancho Middle School student again saw a similar described Asian male and vehicle driving around Olympic Drive and Lassen Avenue. The subject was seen making at least three different passes in the area.

The suspect is described as a Asian male adult, 30 to 35 years of age, straight black hair, 5'-5" to 5'-8" tall, 180 to 250 pounds, clean shaven, with an Asian accent, and last seen wearing a light colored long sleeved button-up shirt and blue colored baseball cap. The suspect's vehicle is described as an unknown year Chevrolet Blazer, red, 4-door, unknown license plate; the vehicle's paint is peeling and the engine hood is much lighter in color from the rest of the body, the engine hood may look pink in color.

The Milpitas Police Department would like to remind parents to talk to their children about strangers wanting to speak to them, seeking their assistance in looking for a lost pet, or asking if they can give your child a ride. These talks should include using avenues of escape and methods to bring attention to the situation, in addition to **immediately** reporting it to a parent, guardian, school official, or law enforcement personnel.

At this point, the Milpitas Police Department is seeking assistance from the public in identifying the suspect. Anyone with any information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can also be given anonymously by calling (408) 586-2500, or via the Milpitas Police Department website at http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp

By: Sergeant Raj Maharaj
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