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To: Media

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ELEMENTARY STUDENT REPORTS ATTEMPTED LURING POLICE SEEKING INFORMATION FROM THE PUBLIC

For what may be the third time in the last year, an elementary school student from College Place Elementary was contacted by a stranger while walking home. Around 3:15 pm on January 11th, the boy was approached by a man in a pickup truck. That man demanded the boy get inside. The boy fled the area and reported this to his mother. She called his school, who in turn called 911.

The student reported that he had been contacted three times now, by who he believes is the same man. The first time was in February of 2016. The other incident, besides January 11th, occurred last Wednesday, January 4th. This is the first time police were called about this.

The boy told police the man was driving an older, extended cab Ford Ranger pickup truck. He described it as two-tone, dark green over brown. It has a matching, dark green canopy. The man is described as a white male, about 35 years old. He has "Spikey" brown hair and was unshaven.

This took place while the boy was walking in the 20100 block of 76th AVE W, within the city limits of Edmonds.

Police patrols are being increased in that area during school release times.

Anyone with information about this is encouraged to call or send in tips via our website.

Anonymous tips can also be sent to EPDTips@edmondswa.gov.

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