

Oswego Police Department



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Child safety alert for residents in the area of Victoria Meadows

On Wednesday, 3-12-08, at approximately 5:30 PM, a 10 year old female walking in the area of Old Post and Seton Creek, was briefly followed by a newer model tan Chevrolet Astrovan with two dark horizontal stripes occupied by as many as 5 male blacks. One male black occupant got out of the van and walked towards the young female. The female was concerned and called home from a cell phone as she continued to walk. The female's mother immediately left their home and walked towards her daughter's location. This apparently alarmed the male subject who then returned to the van which then left the area. No words were exchanged between the male subject and the young female. There have been no other reports of this vehicle being in the area.

Oswego Police are taking this opportunity to remind parents to discuss with their children how to handle encounters with strangers and suspicious situations that could potentially lead to a dangerous or harmful incident. We encourage all citizens to call police any time they observe a suspicious subject, vehicle, or situation they feel warrants investigation. For further information please contact community liaison officer Shane Burgwald at 630-551-7387 or the Investigations Division at 630-551-7300

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