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Possible Attempt Abduction

(Kemptville, ON.) – The Grenville County Ontario Provincial Police are presently investigating an attempt abduction that took place on Craig Road, North Grenville.

On the afternoon of Friday, April 23rd, a 12 year old girl was walking east on Craig Road when she was approached by a white van going the opposite direction. The male driver asked the girl for directions. When the directions were not accepted, the driver asked the girl to get in the vehicle and show him to the location. The request was refused and the van sped off. The van was described as white, older, square style, minivan with dark tinted windows down the sides. The driver was described as approximately 50 to 60 years old, heavy build, unkept, balding with thin brown hair on the side, smoking a cigarette and wearing black sunglasses.

This is the fourth incident this year involving a suspicious male.

On February 20th at approximately 1:50 p.m., an 18 year old male walked out of a local business on Clothier Street, Kemptville and as he crossed the street a dark blue van pulled up beside him and the driver asked him for directions. When the driver was not willing to accept the directions, he asked the 18 year old to get in the vehicle to show him how to get to the requested location. When the request was refused the driver sped off heading east on Clothier Street.

The driver was described as approximately 65 years old with thin grey hair, no facial hair, large “aviator” style glasses and wearing a dark blue coat.

On January 17th, a 15 year old male observed an older male, approximately 70 years old, enter the Kemptville Curling Club on Reuben Crescent and exit very quickly. Upon leaving the Curling Club, the youth was asked by the male if he needed a ride. The youth replied that he was going to walk home and the male asked a second time. The youth again declined the request and the male sped off.

The driver was described as having white hair, heavy set, and clean shaven and drove a silver mini-van.

On January 28th at approximately 4:45 pm, a 12 year old boy was walking on Prescott Street, Kemptville and was approached by a man driving a white minivan. The driver told the boy his mother had sent him and tried to get him into the van. The 12 year old did not get in the van and walked away.

The driver was described as being in his 50's to 60's, white hair, receding hairline, was wearing sunglasses and a black winter coat. He was English speaking with no accent.

Police would like to remind parents to talk with their children about not getting into vehicles with strangers and if they believe they are being followed to go quickly to the nearest place of safety and have the police called.

Anyone with information on the above occurrence is asked to call Grenville County O.P.P. Communication Centre at 1-888-310-1122, the Kemptville Detachment at 613-258-3441 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-(TIPS) 8477 or submit your tip on-line at www.tipsubmit.com. Crime Stoppers does not want your name, you don't go to court, and you could earn cash reward.

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