

Bureau of Detectives – Area North

Community Alert Attempt Child Luring (25th District – Grand Central)



Alert # JA232256 April 24, 2017

About This Crime

On April 20, 2017 at about 1:30 p.m., a male subject was seen parking his vehicle on 4800 block of W. Shakespeare Ave. near school grounds during recess. The grounds are bordered by a wrought iron fence. The male stood by his car with the driver's door open, watching the children for several minutes. The male began to make a beckoning gesture with his hand, trying to get a male preschool student's attention. Two school employees, who had been monitoring the male offender, then walked towards him. The male ran to the open driver's door, and drove west on Shakespeare Ave., then north on Lamon Ave., running the corner stop sign as he sped away.

About the Offender

Male White Hispanic, 36-45 year-old, about 5'6" in height, weighing about 160 lbs., with dark brown shoulder-length curly hair. Subject wore a black jacket, and a dark baseball cap. No facial hair or glasses were seen.

About the Offender's Vehicle

• Green colored older model four door sedan.

What You Can Do

- Call 911 to report any suspicious persons or activity.
- Walk in pairs.
- Don't talk to strangers or approach strange vehicles.
- Be aware of your surroundings and travel in well lit and populated areas.

If you have any information about this incident, please call Area North Bureau of Detectives at (312) 744-8200 Anonymous Tips can be submitted to TIPSOFT.COM Reference - RD# JA232256