



Banning Police Department

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Press Release

Date: September 10, 2008

Case # 08-3411

Location: 380 W. Barbour Street (Windscape Village Apartments)

Incident: Possible Attempted Child Abduction

On 09-10-08, about 1545 hours, Banning Police Officers responded to 380 W. Barbour St. (Windscape Village Apartments), City of Banning, in regards to a report of a possible attempted child abduction. The reporting party said on 09-08-08, at approximately 3:00 P.M., she was walking her 4 year old grandson through the parking lot. She turned away briefly to tend to another grandchild. As she turned around, she saw a Hispanic male adult holding onto her 4 year old grandson's shoulder. She yelled at the suspect, who let go immediately, and ran from the parking lot towards 4th Street.

The reporting party said that she saw the suspect a second time on 09-09-08 at 8:30 P.M. walking through the complex. She said she was so upset initially, she did not think to report this to the police. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male adult in his early 20's, approximately 5 foot 6 inches tall and weighing 170 pounds. He has 2 inch long black hair and was described as wearing a blue t-shirt, black pants and black tennis type shoes.

At this time, the suspect is sought for questioning and positive identification. The Banning Police Department would like to remind parents and citizens to be vigilante and report any suspicious behavior.

Any questions, please contact the Banning Police Administration: (951) 922-3175.