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**Incident Number 07-48099**

## ATTEMPTED CHILD ABDUCTION

On Tuesday August 28, 2007 at approximately 4:00 PM officers of the Allen Police Department responded to the 900 block of Rivercrest Boulevard in reference to an attempted child abduction. The reporting person advised that a 9 year old female child was walking home from the play ground on Rivercrest when an unknown male approached her and grabbed her left arm at the wrist. The child began to kick and scream while pulling away and was able to break free from the unknown male. The child ran to a friend's house where she made contact with an adult who phoned the police. Several units from the Allen Police Department checked the surrounding areas looking for the suspect vehicle and no vehicle matching the description was located. The victim described the suspect as a Hispanic male of average height and weight with a pierced lip and possibly a pierced eyebrow or nose. The suspect vehicle was described as a medium blue pick up (large) with possible damage to the passenger side and a tool box in the bed. At a later time the victim identified a Chevrolet Avalanche pick up as the possible type of Upon obtaining any further pertinent information concerning this incident, an updated News Release will be disseminated.

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truck involved in this incident. The Allen Police Department Criminal Investigation Division has assigned several officers to this investigation who are conducting field operations in an attempt to identify and apprehend anyone who may have involvement with this incident.

Suspect Information: Hispanic Male, average height and weight with a possible pierced lip, eyebrow or nose.

Vehicle Information: Large medium blue pick-up truck with damage to the passenger side and a tool box in the bed. Possibly a Chevrolet Avalanche.

The Allen Police Department is asking any citizen that may have additional information regarding this incident to call the Criminal Investigation Division at 214-509-4239 or if the caller wishes to remain anonymous they may call the Allen Police Department TIPS line at 972-727-8477.

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