



FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Yesterday, 11/1/15, between 3:30pm and 4:00pm, a parent observed a suspicious male in the area of Stratfield Rd. and Marne Ave.

The suspicious male was described as a tan/white male, approximately 25 years old, wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt, cropped pants, purple Elite sneakers, and riding a blue bicycle.

The complainant reports the male approached a group of young children who were playing baseball. The male said his name was "Orlando," briefly joined their baseball game, and then asked the children to go to Madison Ave. in Bridgeport to play baseball with him. The male rode off on his bicycle after being approached by the parent.

Please take note of the description and remain vigilant in observing and reporting any suspicious persons, vehicles, or behavior to the police at 203-254-4800.

In the neighborhood setting, parents should:

- Remain vigilant in observing and reporting any suspicious vehicles, persons, activities, or anything that is otherwise not normal for their area.
- Regularly reinforce with their children that they should avoid suspicious persons and vehicles.
- Encourage their children to talk about anything abnormal they observe throughout their day, and encourage them to immediately tell an adult they trust if they have had an encounter that they feel was not normal.

In the school setting, parents and school staff should remind children/students that they should:

- Walk home in a group or with a buddy.
- Use routes that are busier, more open and well lit.
- Always avoid any strangers attempting to engage them in a conversation.
- Never approach a strange vehicle.
- Immediately tell an adult they trust if they think they have been followed.

Please do not hesitate to report any strange persons, vehicles, or activity that you or your children may have observed.

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