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To: All Media Outlets

From: Lieutenant Michael D. Shaw

Date: May 21, 2013

Re: Alleged incident involving a juvenile walking home from school

On May 20, at approximately 1128 hours, Webster Police received a report that a juvenile, who had been dismissed from school was walking home on Lyndale Street when he was asked by a male in a white van if he wanted a ride home. The man asked him twice to give him a ride home, and then drove off down Elm Street.

The male was described as being Caucasian, between 40 and 50 years old, having dirty blonde hair and weighing between 200 and 300 pounds. He was wearing a white T shirt and a black winter hat. The male left after the teenager took his cell phone out and threatened to call the police.

The van is described as a white, work style van with no windows and possibly having a blue license plate.

There was a second, unsubstantiated report of a white minivan speaking to three girls later on in the evening, however police were not called until almost 2 hours after the incident took place. This incident came in via third party and was not able to be corroborated.

Police are asking people to call them right away if something of this nature happens. They are also asked to try and remember as much as they can about the person that approached them, and any details about the vehicle they are in. License plates, even partial, are especially helpful.

If anyone has any information regarding the above incident, please contact Officer Robert Ela at 508-943-1212. Anonymous tips may be left through the department's website at www.websterpolice.com.

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