



Dear Arbor Park Families,

Yesterday afternoon an Arbor Park Student was followed by a male aged 30-40 wearing a bandana with possible long hair on Jessica Drive near Central Avenue in a dark color vehicle. The male gestured for the student to come to his car. The student fled to the middle school and OFPD was called. Thankfully the student was unharmed.

Close calls like this make it a good time to remind everyone to review the safety tips below:

- Stay away from parks, vacant lots, fields, and other places if there aren't many people.
- Never talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers; keep alert and watchful.
- Walk to and from school with a sibling, friend or neighbor.
- Be sure to know the nearest safe place like a school or business where there are people to help you.
- And lastly, be sure that your child knows his or her home phone number and address, your work number, the number of a trusted adult and how to call 911 for emergencies. •

*** Parents, please know that this incident happened well after the school day had ended. The child was out playing in the neighborhood and the child came to the middle school for assistance.**

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