



Press Release

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Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE

Subject : Attempt Kidnapping

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DATE/TIME: February 28, 2009, 0930 hours

LOCATION: 2200 Block of Gates Ave.

SUSPECT: Male White, 40s - 50s,
Light/Red (Ruddy) complexion
Clean shaven
Possibly 5'9 - 6'0, Stocky Build
Nice teeth "almost fake"
Gray/ Brownish Blonde
Shoulder length hair
Wavy/ Thin hair, No bangs,
Part on the side

VEHICLE: Mid Size 4 Door vehicle,
"Dark Bluish- Gray"
(Not a 2008 Chevrolet Impala)

DETAILS: In a case unrelated to previous reports, the Redondo Beach Police Department is investigating an alleged attempted abduction that occurred in the 2200 block of Gates Avenue on February 28, 2009. A seventeen year old Redondo Beach female resident told police that a 40 to 50 year old white male accosted her at about 9:30 a.m. on February 28th. The suspect is very different from a previous attempted abduction case reported to the police in January.

The victim was walking in a residential area when the suspect approached her while he was in his vehicle. The suspect said his name was "Ted" and asked if the victim wanted to get into his vehicle. When the victim refused, the suspect reached through the open driver's window, took hold of the victim's arm and ordered the victim into his vehicle. The victim pulled away and was able to walk home.

Investigators interviewed a potential suspect and are seeking additional information about others.

The police did not learn about this incident until 32 hours after it occurred. The police department encourages victims, families and friends to report incidents immediately to the police department by calling 9-1-1 or (310) 379-5411.

Asking for directions or information is a common method used by suspects to bring victims closer to them. Parents should advise their children to avoid contacts solicited by strangers.

Above is a sketch of the Suspect as described by the victim.

The Redondo Beach Police Department would like to make the public aware of this incident and they would like to request the public's help in identifying this individual. If you have information pertaining to this incident please contact the Redondo Beach Police Department at (310) 379-2477 Ext. 2320.

Detective Denise Brenner is the handling detective for this case.