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## NAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT

# PRESS RELEASE

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On March 15, 2011 at 11:45 A.M. Nampa Police received a report of a child enticement that had just occurred. The victim, a 14-year-old female Skyview High School student was walking to school at the time the incident occurred.

She reported that a Hispanic male about 30 years old, driving a newer, small red Ford Ranger type pickup, pulled up next to her in the area of Sunnyridge and Maryland Streets in Nampa. He asked her if she wanted a ride and she declined. The individual was persistent in his requests and she continued walking south toward school refusing to get into the vehicle.

The victim was able to provide details for the attached composite drawing of the suspect. He was described as a Hispanic male, dark skinned, wearing a black beanie cap and scruffy facial hair. The suspect is described as being 5'6" to 5'8" tall and 140 to 150 pounds. The truck was described as an extra cab with the rear windows tinted. We are looking for the public's assistance in identifying this individual.

These types of situations are rare, but we continue to urge parents to talk with their kids about the hazards of getting into a vehicle with a stranger. Children should not stop to talk with people who offer them rides and stick to the planned route of travel to and from home. Stick to busy streets when walking to school and stay in well lit areas. When kids see suspicious people during their walk to school they should notify their teachers, parents, and/or the school resource officer. This young lady made the right decision and notified law enforcement as soon as possible after the incident occurred.

People with information should contact Detective Mark Palfreyman 475-5717, the Nampa Police Department at 465-2257, or if they wish to remain anonymous Crime Stoppers at 343-COPS.

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