



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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SYNOPSIS:



Photo also on Twitter @SDSheriff @SDSOSantee

Take a good look at the minivan in the above photo. Its driver is suspected of following a nine-year-old boy in East County.

The incident was reported to the Santee Sheriff's Station on Thursday, October 15th, but the incident happened on Wednesday, October 14th just before 5:00 p.m.



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The boy told deputies he was walking alone on Trailridge Avenue when the driver asked him to get into the van and go to a community pool with him. The boy refused and walked away. The driver left the scene.

The boy described the driver as a white man between 18 and 20 years old with short black hair. He was last seen wearing a light-colored t-shirt. A woman might have been in the passenger seat, but there is no description at this time.

Surveillance video in the area at the time of the incident captured a black four-door minivan, possibly a Dodge caravan with tinted windows and black rims.

Anyone with information is urged to call the Sheriff's Department at (858) 565-5200.

The Sheriff's Department would like to remind the public to remain alert at all times when out for a walk:

- Always pay attention to your surroundings
- Walk with a friend or family member
- For your safety, avoid outdoor activities at night