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Incident: Attempted Abduction – Bevan Avenue and Primrose Street

Abbotsford – July 14, 2009.

The Abbotsford Police Department Patrol Division and Major Crime Unit are investigating an attempted abduction of a 13 year old girl that took place yesterday in the area of Bevan Avenue and Primrose Street. Around 9:00 am the girl was walking alone when a woman driving a dark blue import vehicle (possibly a Honda or Hyundai) called out to her and asked if she needed a ride. The 13 year old did not communicate with the woman and continued walking. A few minutes later the woman returned and pulled up next to the girl and told her that "her parents wanted her to get into the car". The girl was frightened and ran to a nearby residence where she immediately called police.

The suspect is described as a Caucasian female, approximately 30 years of age, with blue eyes a pointy chin with blond hair with cut in a "bob". The suspect's vehicle is described as a dark blue, 4 door import with a grey interior.

A composite sketch of the suspect is attached.

Anyone with any information about this incident should contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225.

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