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## **Alleged luring attempts of Central Kitsap children**

**Silverdale, Wash.** -- The Kitsap County Sheriff's Office is now involved in follow-up investigations concerning four complaints of attempted child luring that reportedly occurred between Oct. 19 and Oct. 31.

The complaints involve Central Kitsap children as intended victims. In no instance was a child actually abducted.

Three of the alleged luring attempts occurred on or near the grounds of Brownsville Elementary School, 8795 Illahee Road NE, East Bremerton. The fourth was reported to have occurred in the 9200 block of Old Military Road NE, East Bremerton.

The children range in age from five to twelve, with three intended victims being male (ages 5, 8 & 12) and one intended victim a female (age 11).

No definitive suspect(s) have been identified. Sheriff's detectives and patrol deputies are compiling information involving reported suspect descriptions and suspect vehicles.

The Sheriff's Office is working with the Office of the Superintendent of the Central Kitsap School District in coordinating law enforcement response, to include an increased proactive uniformed patrol presence in addition to other measures.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to review and reinforce safety practices with their children concerning inappropriate actions or suspicious behavior of others towards children. Of primary importance, second only to the physical safety of a child, is the reporting of information to authorities (via 911) as soon as possible after an incident, or when suspicious behavior / activity is observed.

Persons with information about suspicious activity of which they have direct knowledge are requested to contact the Sheriff's Investigations Division at (360) 337-7111. Those wishing to remain anonymous may contact Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800-CRIME-13.

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