



Attempted Abduction

We are currently investigating an apparent attempted abduction of an eleven year old girl that occurred at 2:10pm Saturday, July 10th in the alley near the intersection of Sheridan & Lake. The victim reports that she was walking in the alley when a black Audi sedan stopped next to her. The driver yelled at her to get into the car and then exited and pushed her towards the vehicle. The victim screamed and ran away.

The offender is described as a Caucasian male between 45-50 years of age, 6'0-6'2 in height, 160 lbs, with straight medium length brown hair. He was wearing a plain white t-shirt and blue jeans.

Identifying the offender in this case is a priority for the Wilmette Police Department. Although incidents of this type are extremely rare, we recognize that this may be a good opportunity for parents to discuss safety with their children. Specifically, if they are approached by someone they do not know, they should go to a neighbor or trusted adult and ask them to call their parents or the police.

The Wilmette Police Department will have additional patrols in the area. If you have information on this case, please contact the case officer, Detective Roger Ockrim at 847-853-7558.



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