



# Police Department

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**TO: Press Sources**

**DATE OF INCIDENT: July 26, 2011 6:40 PM**

**LOCATION: 4676 Albany Post Road, Town of Hyde Park (Ledges Apts.)**

**INCIDENT: Public advisory – possible suspicious vehicle**

Yesterday evening at app. 7:15 PM, Hyde Park Police were called to the Ledges Apartments on Route 9 for a report of a suspicious vehicle; officers at the scene spoke with a gentleman there who reported that his four children, who had been playing outside, had been approached by a male subject who had been driving a white van. Officers learned of the following account:

At app. 6:40 PM, the four children ages 4-12 had been playing outside when they were approached by a Hispanic male, described as being in his 30's, app. 5'8" tall with a mustache, wearing blue pants and a blue shirt with yellow and white stripes. The male had gotten out of a white van, possibly a late 90's / early 2000 model Dodge Caravan, with tinted windows; he was carrying a cell phone in one hand. He allegedly asked the children to come over to him; all four children ran back towards their residence. The male subject is said to have then returned to the van, which also had two Hispanic females inside; one is described as being in her early 20's and the other in her late 30's or early 40's. Neither of the females said anything to the children; the vehicle then left the area in an unknown direction.

It is unknown at this time if there was any malicious or criminal intent on the part of the subjects in the van; none of the children were harmed or touched in any way, and told their father of the incident app. 30 minutes later, which is when police were contacted. Nonetheless, the Town of Hyde Park Police Department wishes to make the public aware of this incident, and reminds everyone to contact their local authorities if they observe a vehicle and subjects matching this description, or any other type of suspicious activity. There are no charges pending at this time, but Hyde Park Police (229-9340) would like to speak to the subjects involved if they are able to be identified.

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