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Sheriff's Media Release

Date/Time of Incident/Event: 6/24/13 9:40 am
Location of Incident: Buena Vista Dr. at Calabasas Rd., Watsonville
Case Number: 1305402
Type of Incident: Annoy or Molest a child under 18
Suspect(s): Unknown
Photo(s) Available: Yes ____ No X

Description of Incident:

On 6/24/13 around 9:40 am, a 12 year old female reported that a stranger repetitively offered her a ride in his vehicle despite her telling him she did not want a ride.

The 12 year old victim said she was on foot in the area of Buena Vista Dr. and Calabasas Rd., Watsonville. She said a man driving a black truck was stopped at the stop sign. The driver asked the victim if she wanted to get in her car. The victim said she did not want a ride. The driver drove away, immediately turned around and returned to the victim. The driver again asked the victim if she wanted a ride. The victim said she did not want a ride. The driver then drove out of the area. The victim immediately reported this to the Sheriff's Office.

The male suspect is described as 20-30 years of age and dark skinned. His hair is described as curly, short and dark.

The truck was only described as black in color and there is no further information about the vehicle at this time.

Deputies searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect.

If you have any information related to this incident, please contact the Sheriff's Office Investigations Division at 831-454-231 or contact Sheriff's Dispatch at 831-471-1121.

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