



HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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District-Wide School Safety Alert

On Wednesday, February 19, 2014 an indecent exposure incident occurred near the location of Shadybend Drive and Kwis Avenue in the unincorporated area of Hacienda Heights. The incident occurred at approximately 12:50 p.m. after the victim was approached by the suspect who asked for directions to Valley High School. When the victim approached the vehicle, the suspect's private area was exposed.

The suspect is described as a male Asian adult, approximately 25-29 years old. He is heavyset and slightly bald. He was wearing a baggy black jacket and gray basketball shorts at the time the incident occurred. The vehicle is described as a newer model four-door Audi. The vehicle is white in color and has black rims and silver-tinted windows. The vehicle was last seen headed eastbound on Shadybend Drive towards Kwis Avenue and out of view.

Parents are urged to remind their children of the need to be safe in their surroundings while coming and going to school. The Department of Police and Safety is working with Industry Sheriff's Station in order to provide extra patrol in the areas where these incidents occurred.

- Always walk in groups. If you cannot walk in a group, at least try and walk with another person.
- Do not walk alone in isolated areas.
- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Never talk to strangers.
- Never accept a ride from a stranger or someone you do not know.
- If you are approached by a stranger in a car, walk away as quickly as possible and go to an area where there are other people.
- If you are approached or feel threatened by a stranger, please report it as soon as possible to your Principal, a School Police Officer or a Deputy Sheriff.

If you see any suspicious activity or are confronted by a stranger, **immediately** contact the Industry Sheriff's Station at (626) 330-3322 or the Department of Police and Safety of the Hacienda La Puente Unified School District at (626) 933-3899.

Vision Statement:

The Hacienda La Puente Unified School District is a community committed to developing lifelong learners who value themselves and the diversity of all people; apply decision-making skills leading to responsible actions; and use creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving in meeting the challenges of a changing society.