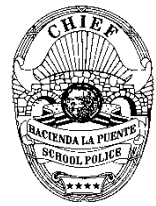




HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT

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TONY ARGOTT, *Chief of Police*

District-Wide School Safety Alert

On Friday, May 09, 2014, a District student was the victim of a child annoyance incident. The incident occurred at approximately 8:05 a.m. on Los Robles Avenue in front of Los Robles Park in the unincorporated county area of Hacienda Heights. Two male suspects approached the victim in a vehicle as she was walking to school. The suspects asked the victim for driving directions to a local school in the area and then followed the victim for a short distance. The driver then exited the vehicle and approached the victim on foot. The victim immediately fled the area and ran to a nearby school where she reported the incident to District police.

The driver of the vehicle has been described as a male Hispanic adult, approximately 35 to 39 years old with dark hair. He has a thin build and was wearing a black shirt and blue jeans. The passenger in the vehicle has been described as a male Hispanic adult, approximately 30 to 35 years old, also with black hair. Both suspects spoke English and Spanish. The vehicle has been described as an older model small white beat-up truck.

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.