



Thurston County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff Dan Kimball

Community Alert

Date: March 4, 2009

Neighborhood/ Area: All of Thurston County

Nature of alert: **Suspicious Circumstance - Child Safety Alert**

Details: On 03-02-09 at around 7:30 p.m., two students from Meadows Elementary School were approached by two Hispanic males. These students had just left a function at their school when the incident occurred. The two students were near the street in front of the school when the two males approached them. The suspects asked the two students why they were alone. These two students reported seeing a full size white van with the word "Flowers" painted on the side of the van. A portion of the word "Flowers" had been painted over, yet was still visible. A third Hispanic man was driving the van when the incident occurred.

The Lacey Police Department had a similar incident recently in which a similar vehicle was involved. Due to the similarities in these two cases, the Thurston County Sheriff's Office would like to alert the general public to these situations.

Chief Dave Pearsall

Contact info: IF YOU SEE A VAN THAT MATCHES THIS DESCRIPTION, OR HAVE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Detective Steve Hamilton 360-791-1653, Thurston County Sheriff's Office, or Crime Stoppers 360-493-2222.

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