

# Marlowe Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The school district was made aware of the following incident that was reported to the Algonquin Police on Tuesday January 17, 2012:

## **Stranger Approach – Attempt Child Abduction**

**School of Student:** Algonquin Middle School 520 Longview Drive, Algonquin

**Occurred:** Tuesday 01/17/12 approximately 9:30 am

**Location:** On Teton Parkway near Glacier Parkway, a housing sub-division just north of County Line Road near Route 25 and Route 62 in Algonquin

**Reported to:** Algonquin Police Department (handling the investigation) & Carpentersville Police Department (investigating a similar incident)

## **Incident:**

A 13 year old female student was walking to her bus stop near the above location when a white van occupied by 2 Hispanic males approached her and told her to get into the vehicle. When she refused, the driver became more verbally forceful demanding she get into the van; the girl fled from the vehicle and told an adult. The police were called to the scene and are investigating the incident. The following vehicle was occupied by 2 male suspects.

**Suspects:** Driver: Hispanic male, brown hair, thin mustache facial hair, wearing a purple sweatshirt.

Passenger: Hispanic male, brown hair, goatee facial hair, wearing a purple sweatshirt.

**Vehicle:** White Van, no side windows. (No commercial markings on the side of the van)

**ATTENTION:** This incident is very similar to an incident that occurred and reported to the police on January 3, 2012, about 2 weeks ago....similar vehicle and suspect descriptions occurring in the same general area with a Algonquin Middle School student being approached.

We wanted to make the school community aware of this incident and ask you to be on the lookout for the vehicle /person(s) that committed this act. We also want to remind you **to reinforce with your child the dangers of stranger interaction.** Remind them that if they are ever approached by a stranger, not to go near them or with them, they should run away and immediately notify an adult.

Sincerely,

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