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Glendale Police Seek Help Identifying Suspect in Attempted Abduction

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Thursday, June 13th, 2013, at approximately 3:40 pm in the afternoon, Glendale Police Officers were called to a park in the area of 5300 W. Cholla Street for an attempted abduction. The investigation revealed two young girls of elementary school age were playing in the park when they were approached by an unknown adult male. When the two girls started to walk away, the adult male suspect grabbed one of the girls from behind, dragging her backwards. Both girls began to yell loudly while one ran towards a residence for help. Hearing the witness yell for help, the suspect released the victim and ran in the direction of the witness before eventually fleeing the area on a bicycle. Both girls were able to safely get to a residence and contact a citizen who called 911. Neither girl was injured as a result of this incident. Police searched the surrounding area but were unable to locate the suspect.

The suspect in this case is an Asian male, appearing to be in his 30's, approximately 5'8" inches tall, 175 pounds, with short black hair and a patchy beard. He was last seen wearing a black shirt and sweatshirt, black sunglasses, baggy black pants, and dark colored shoes. The suspect was last seen riding a dark green or black bmx style bike with black handle bars. Glendale Police Detectives recently received two composite sketches created of the suspect that are immediately available for release. See attached.

Glendale Police Detectives believe this is an isolated incident and currently have no leads in this case. Detectives are seeking the community's help identifying the suspect involved in this crime. The Glendale Police Department encourages anyone that has information on the suspect to call the Glendale Police Department at (623) 930-3000 or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS.



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