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Public Safety Advisory – *Lewd Acts*

Oakland, CA - The Oakland Police Department would like to make the public aware of at least two reports of a male adult who has inappropriately touched children. The incidents were:

- March 7, 2014, 1700 block of 28th Avenue, at the World Academy Elementary School.
- January 24, 2014, 2800 block of International Boulevard, at Think College Now Elementary School.

The suspect is described as a male Caucasian or Hispanic, 20-40, 6'0, 180-200 pounds, with black hair and a mustache. The suspect may have a rash or birthmark on the left side of his forehead.

BACKGROUND:

On March 7, 2014, at 4:10 PM, officers responded to the 1700 block of 28th Avenue, World Academy Elementary School.

The victim, a 7-year-old female, was approached by a stranger while she was on the school campus. The stranger touched her in an inappropriate manner. The victim was able to get away and alert an adult. The school self-initiated a lockdown and notified the police.

On January 24, 2014 at 4:00 PM, officers responded to the 2800 block of International Boulevard, Think College Now Elementary School.

The victim, a 6-year-old female, was approached by a stranger while she was on the school campus. The stranger grabbed her and touched her in an inappropriate manner. The victim struggled and was able to get away and alert an adult.

Crime Stoppers of Oakland is offering a reward of up to \$ 7,500 for information leading to an arrest in this case. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Youth and Family Services Division at (510) 238-3641 or the TIP LINE at (510) 637-0298 or Crime Stoppers of Oakland TIP LINE (510) 777-8572.

AS A SAFETY REMINDER:

- Always be aware of your surroundings. Don't be distracted by cell phones and electronic devices;
- Stay in well lit and populated areas;
- Be especially alert when entering and exiting your vehicle;
- Remember to lock your car door after entering your vehicle; and
- If someone or something looks suspicious, call the police.

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Nixle Tip Watch allows ANONYMOUS tipsters to send OPD a tip three ways:

1. Text TIP OAKLANDPD to 888777 from your cell phone followed by your tip
2. Call our toll-free tip hotline at 855-TIPS-247 (855-847-7247)
3. Submit a tip by web form - see the option at the bottom of OPD's Nixle messages or visit <http://nixle.us/tip/oakland-police-department-ca/> to complete and send.

Anonymous Tipping allows residents to proactively connect with the Oakland Police Department by submitting anonymous tips via web form and text message. Additionally, with the issuance of a tipping pass code to tipsters, we can initiate a two-way, anonymous communication to help gather more information.

For more information, please contact the Media Relations Office at 510-238-7230 or opdmedia@oaklandnet.com.

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