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Public Safety Advisory: Possible Attempted Child Kidnapping

Oakland, CA — The Oakland Police Department would like to make the public aware of a possible attempted child kidnapping that occurred on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 8:54 pm, in the 300 block of 45th Street. The 10-year-old boy was outside of his residence when he was approached by a stranger who grabbed him. A brief struggle ensued until the child was able to break free and run to his home.

The suspect is described as an adult male, unknown race, unknown age, large build, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, and blue jeans. At this time, there is no further description. **No sketch is available at this time.**

We are asking anyone who may be able to provide information to contact the Special Victims Section or Crime Stoppers of Oakland (details below).

CONTACT:

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Special Victims Section at (510) 238-3641.

Crime Stoppers of Oakland, (510) 777-8572, is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to an arrest in this case.

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.

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

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