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Suspicious vehicle / person	#SU10017428

On Sunday, April 18th 2010, the Greater Sudbury Police Service received a complaint of a suspicious vehicle / person in the area of the park on Hillcrest Dr. in Lively.

Officers were told that three children (7 to 9 yrs) were on the bleachers at the park at about 1:00 p.m. A male person parked his red car at the park, got out of his vehicle and motioned to the youngsters to go see him. Nothing was said and when the children did not respond to the man's request, he got back in his car and drove away.

The man is described as being approximately 40-50 years, with a grayish beard and grayish hair.

The only description for the car is that it was red, four-door and may have had a 9 in the plate number.

Police checked the area though were unable to locate the vehicle in question.

With this spring-like weather, more and more children are spending time in parks and other public places as they take part in their favorite activities. Parents are reminded to street-proof their kids by reiterating the following tips:

- *to not approach people they do not know,*
- *to report suspicious persons and / or vehicles to parents or other adults,*
- *to go out to public places in groups whenever possible,*
- *to let parents know where they are going, who they are with and when they intend on returning.*

Anyone with information is asked to contact Police at 675-9171

or

Crime Stoppers at 222-TIPS, online at www.sudburycrimestoppers.com or by texting TIPSUD and the information to CRIMES (274637).

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