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NEW INFORMATION IN THE SEARCH FOR MAN POSING AS POLICE AND TARGETING CHILDREN

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Police Department is releasing an image of the man who falsely claimed to be a police officer while inviting children to his vehicle last month. We are asking our community to be on alert and help us find this suspect.

The incident happened on Monday, March 11th around 10:00 a.m. at Keiller Park on Woodrow Avenue. The man approached two children (9 and 12 years old), told them he was a police officer, and tried to lure the children to his vehicle to take photos of them. Thankfully, the children were suspicious of the man's behavior and did not follow him. Instead, they told an adult who called San Diego PD. The suspect was last seen heading east on Lisbon Street.

The man is described as a dark-skinned Hispanic male in his late 20's, 5'4"-5'6", thin to medium build, with black hair. He was wearing a blue t-shirt with white horizontal stripes, black pants, and white shoes.

Please see the below composite sketch of the suspect:



Anyone with information about this incident or man is asked to please contact Detective David Kean at (619) 527-3552 or dkean@pd.sandiego.gov

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