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# **Search For Man Posing as Police Officer Approaching Children**

**SAN DIEGO** – The San Diego Police Department is asking for our community to be on alert for a man who falsely identified himself as a police officer while attempting to attract children to his vehicle. The incident happened on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> around 10:00 in the morning 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 shoulder length black hair. He was wearing a blue t-shirt with white horizontal stripes, black pants, and white shoes.

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](mailto:dkean@pd.sandiego.gov)

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