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SDPD Arrests Man for Kidnapping and Child Crimes

SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR LURING 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN BAY TERRACES NEIGHBORHOOD

San Diego - A man has been arrested by the San Diego Police Department following an investigation into the kidnapping and sexual battery on a child in Southeastern San Diego.

On March 3, 2026, a 12-year-old girl was walking home from school in the 2400 block of Dusk Dr. when a man approached her in a vehicle and coerced her to get inside. The suspect then drove the child around the area for several hours and made inappropriate physical contact with her before eventually dropping her off near her home.

Detectives with the San Diego Police Department's Child Abuse Unit and Southeastern Division immediately began investigating the incident. Through use of investigative tools including SDPD's Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) system, officers and detectives were able to identify and arrest the suspect.

The suspect has been identified as 35-year-old Delaeno Moorman. He was taken into custody on the morning of March 4, 2026.

Moorman was booked into San Diego County Jail for kidnapping, lewd and lascivious act with a child under 14-years-old, and disorderly conduct/lewd act.

Anyone with additional information related to this investigation is encouraged to contact the San Diego Police Department at (619) 531-2000 or contact Crimestoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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