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## San Diego Police Department

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### **ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING SUSPECT SOUGHT**

**(San Diego)** The San Diego Police Department Southeastern Division is investigating an attempted kidnapping, which occurred on Monday, May 18, 2009 at about 4 p.m. in the 6300 block of Brooklyn Avenue.

The victim, a 14-year-old girl, was walking home from school when a Hispanic male in a van approached her. The male asked her for directions to a local park. After giving him directions he moved to the passenger side of the van and grabbed the victim's arm and tried to get her into the van. The girl was able to get away from the suspect; she ran home and called police.

The victim was able to provide a detailed description of the suspect and the suspect vehicle. A composite sketch of the suspect can be found on page two of this news release. The suspect vehicle is a 1980-90 dark blue, Ford Aerostar van. The van is dark blue except for the passenger side sliding door which is light blue. The steering wheel is black, the interior is beige and the front seats were described as captain's chairs. The front grill is missing.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call SDPD Southeastern Division at (619) 527-3500 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477. By calling Crime Stoppers anonymous, toll-free, tip line you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1000 for information leading to an arrest. You may also send anonymous email or text messages via the Crime Stoppers website at [www.sdcrimestoppers.com](http://www.sdcrimestoppers.com)

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