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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, June 15, 2009 at about 8:45 a.m. in the 100 block of Latimer Street in the Valencia Park neighborhood.

The victim, a 9-year-old girl, was on her way to Valencia Park Elementary and had almost arrived when a Hispanic male in a van approached her. The male grabbed her and told her to get inside the van. She was inside the van for a brief time – but she was able to get free and run away. The victim ran to a nearby school and asked for help. In addition, a couple of neighbors nearby saw the incident and called police. The victim did not sustain any serious injuries.

The victim describes the suspect as a Hispanic male between the ages of 25 and 40. He was wearing a lime green shirt and blue or black pants. The suspect's vehicle is a nineties model, white, Plymouth Voyager (or similar) mini-van.

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

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