

URGENT - SERIOUS STRANGER DANGER INCIDENT  
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We have received a report this morning that 3 black males driving a black 4x4 type vehicle attempted to drag a year 7 girl into their car yesterday evening at 7pm in a lane outside Thomas Keble school in Eastcombe, Stroud. The girl struggled free and is safe and well. However, we have also received a number of other reports of a black male driving a similar vehicle attempting to entice young girls into his car in the Stroud area over the last couple two weeks.

The police are treating the incident seriously and are investigating whether the incidents are linked. Given the seriousness of this incident, we would ask all schools to re-iterate the stranger danger message to their students and parents if they have not already done so recently. We suggest that you also brief your staff to be vigilant and keep a look out for a vehicle and driver matching this description. Any suspicious activity should be reported to the police at the earliest possible opportunity and details copied to us to be logged.

We are in contact with the Police and will forward any further description details if they are released later today.

Regards

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