



**FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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A Sherman School student reported to police that he was walking home from school yesterday and an adult male in a vehicle offered him a ride home. The male was described as white, 40-50 years old, with gray hair, and wearing black glasses. The vehicle was described as a black Honda, possibly a Civic.

The student reported the facts as follows:

The first time the man offered him a ride, he was closer to Sherman School. The man then followed him from the school and asked him a second time if he needed a ride home when he was near the fence at the corner of Quincy Street and Fox Street. The student has never seen the man previously and he was unable to describe the man or the vehicle any further.

Surrounding patrols checked the area and were unable to locate a male or vehicle fitting the description.

An officer will be stationed in the area of Sherman School at dismissal time today. Parents and School staff should remind their children of the following:

- They should walk home in a group or with a buddy.
- They should use routes that are busier, more open and well lit.
- They should always avoid any strangers attempting to engage them in a conversation.
- They should never approach a strange vehicle.
- They should tell an adult they trust immediately if they think they have been followed.

Please do not hesitate to report any strange persons, vehicles, or activity that you may observe.

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