



**News Release  
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**SOUTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE**

On Tuesday, December 6, 2016, the Southfield Police Department received a report of the attempted abduction of a student who was walking home from Thompson Middle School, 16300 Lincoln.

The 12-year old male victim reported that he was walking on Southwood Drive near Sherfield (area of 10 Mile Road and Greenfield Road) at about 4:30 pm when he was approached by two males in a black Dodge Ram pickup. The driver lowered the window and told the victim to get in the truck. The victim refused. The passenger then got out of the truck and grabbed the victim's collar. The victim was able to pull away and run home.

The victim states that he has seen this vehicle in the neighborhood several times in the last week.

The vehicle is described as a black Dodge Ram 4-door pickup with black rims and a silver Ram logo on the front grille, similar to the bottom vehicle in the attached picture. Please note that this is not a picture of the actual suspect vehicle.

The driver is described as a white male in his 40s with short black hair and a mustache. He was wearing a red and black checkered jacket.

The passenger is described as a white male wearing a black or gray jacket and blue jeans with a hole in the knee. He was wearing a ski mask which covered his face, so there is no further description of his age, hair color, facial hair, etc.

Southfield Police Department officers will be providing additional patrols in school zones and neighborhoods during the before- and after-school rush hours.

Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or who may have information related to this case is asked to contact the Southfield Police Department at 248-796-5500.

This press release has been issued through the office of the Chief of Police, Eric D. Hawkins by Lt. Ted Goff.



