



Lynwood Police Department

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Dear Lynwood residents,

We want to bring to your attention recent reports of suspicious activity concerning children in our area. While we don't wish to cause unnecessary alarm, it's essential to remain vigilant and take appropriate precautions to ensure the safety of our children.

Description of Activity:

- On one occasion, at least two people occupied a white van while in the area of 300 Geneva St drove near a minor child, and asked the child to come toward the vehicle.
- On the second occasion a male subject was described as wearing a mask and dress shirt, attempted to grab a minor child while in the area of 800 Bridge St.
- Both incidents occurred on May 17, 2024, between 7:30 P.M and 9:30 P.M.

Action Steps:

- Parents and guardians are urged to educate children about stranger danger and reinforce safety protocols.
- Report any suspicious activity immediately to the Lynwood Police Department
- Avoid leaving children unattended and encourage them to travel in groups when possible.
- Stay informed through the official Facebook page "Village of Lynwood Police Department."

Please remember that the safety and well-being of our community's children are paramount. By working together and staying vigilant, we can help ensure a safe environment for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory Thomas".

Gregory Thomas
Chief of Police