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Contact: Detective Sergeant Anthony Novak, Plainfield Police,
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Suspicious Person/Vehicle

Plainfield, Illinois: The Plainfield Police Department is currently investigating an incident involving a suspicious person/vehicle.

On Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at approximately 0800 hours, at least three elementary-aged children, while awaiting the arrival of a school bus to provide transportation to their respective elementary school, observed a suspicious person in a vehicle in close proximity to their bus stop, located on Cathy Lane in The Ponds Subdivision. Using what is described as a digital camera, the driver of the vehicle began taking pictures of the children. The driver never exited his vehicle, talked to the children, or attempted to lure the children towards his vehicle.

The person and vehicle are described as:

- Gender: Male
 - Race: Caucasian
 - Age: Middle aged
 - Height: Unknown
 - Weight: Unknown
 - Hair Style/Color: Short/Gray
 - Other: Glasses, possibly sunglasses
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- Make: Ford
 - Type: Sports Utility Vehicle or Pick-up Truck
 - Color: Black
 - License Plate: 8892 (partial)





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Parents should talk to their children about taking the proper precautions when confronted or approached by a stranger. A few recommendations include:

- Never walk alone
- Never approach a stranger upon request
- Never accept a ride from a stranger, regardless what the stranger says

Anyone with information pertaining to this incident should contact Detective Sergeant Anthony Novak at (815) 267-7234 or Detective Zigterman at (815) 577-1985.

Anyone witnessing similar instances should call 911.

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