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Media Release

From: Sergeant Donna Black
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Re: Suspicious Incident-Hernando Beach

Date: March 10, 2009

Case#: 2009-08712

On March 9, 2009 at approximately 5:45 p.m. Hernando County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a suspicious incident that occurred on Eagle Nest Drive in Hernando Beach (Hernando County).

Two female juveniles ages 9 and 8 were sun tanning near the water behind their house on Eagle Nest Drive when a man in a truck drove back to where they were and started watching them. When they tried to leave, the man began circling them in his truck and blocked them as they tried to run towards the house. The girls were able to get around him and as they passed they noticed that he opened his door and smiled at them.

The juveniles describe the subject as: a Hispanic male with a distinct tan complexion in his forty's, approximately 5'10" and 150 pounds with short, black hair, wearing jeans shorts and a blue t-shirt, unshaven face and no visible tattoos.

The vehicle is described as a newer model, pick up truck with two doors and an extended cab, turquoise in color. The subject drove away heading westbound on Eagle Nest Dr.

The juveniles said they have seen this same subject walking in the area both in the morning and in the afternoon and allegedly approached other female juveniles asking them personal questions. That incident occurred approximately 3 weeks ago.

Anyone with information as to the identity of this subject is asked to call the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, 352-754-6830. Or if you wish to remain anonymous and be eligible for a cash reward call Hernando County Crime Stoppers toll free 1-866-990-8477 (TIPS).

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<http://www.hernandosheriff.org/Tips/>

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