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RE: Suspicious Van in Area of a Juvenile – 2nd Incident

On Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at approximately 8:30PM, an 11 year old male juvenile walking home from a friend's house on St. Charles Drive reported to his parents that a van stopped several feet away from him and the driver reportedly opened the door and yelled out "hey kid, come here." The juvenile did not respond and ran to his residence at that time, and the family contacted police. The vehicle had left the area.

The van is described as a "newer" style van with curved outline features (not boxlike, or square), and red in color. The van also reportedly had a loud engine/muffler. No other descriptive information for the vehicle was known.

No descriptive information was known regarding the driver of the van. The juvenile could only describe the subject as a male with a low, "gruffly" voice.

This is the second reported incident involving a van approaching a juvenile. A report was taken previously on March 3, 2010 involving a van reportedly approaching a 10-year old juvenile in the early morning hours on Delores Drive as he waited for the bus. That incident was released to the news media at that time.

Streetsboro Police are asking any resident that sees a suspicious vehicle in their neighborhood to contact the police department at that time. We are also asking parents/guardians to take this opportunity once again to speak with their children regarding awareness of their surroundings, and to report anything unusual right away.