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Second Stranger Danger Incident in Tigard

On Thursday, January 11, a parent reported to Tigard Police that her child was approached by a stranger while walking home from school. The incident occurred at approximately 2:35 p.m. in the vicinity of 93rd and Inez St. in Tigard, just blocks away from Templeton Elementary School. The child recalled that while walking, a white, work-type van traveling the opposite direction stopped and offered ride home. The child recalled that the driver, an adult white male, remained behind the wheel and spoke out of the passenger window. The child immediately ran from the van and arrived at a safe location unharmed.

Tigard Police are also investigating a similar incident which occurred on January 3 near Mary Woodward Elementary School in Tigard. In that incident, a child also reported a stranger stopped, offering a ride. The vehicle was also described as a white work-type van with tinted windows. Further descriptors included tarps which covered the rear windows. Tigard Police received numerous tips however none have led to the suspect vehicle.

Although both incidents contain similarities; Tigard investigators cannot confirm the suspect and the van are the same.

Here's how to help. Tigard Police are asking residents who reside in the area of Thursday's incident to check any available video surveillance on the chance it may reveal a white van traveling the area. Other tips can be provided by calling 503-718-COPS (2677) or via email at: tips@tigard-or.gov