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Press Release

**** COMMUNITY ALERT****
(Suspicious Person/ Circumstances)

On Tuesday, March 1, 2011, the Mount Prospect Police responded to a delayed report of a suspicious vehicle in the area of 1211 Wheeling Road.

At approximately 4:15 PM on Monday, February 28, 2011, five juveniles, ages 10 and 11, were walking home from Euclid School when a vehicle travelling northbound on Wheeling Road pulled over to the curb near them. The male driver opened the front passenger side door and told the boys to come to the car and close the door. All five boys walked away from the car and the car left the area northbound to Euclid Avenue. The boys informed a Euclid School teacher this morning and the Euclid School officials contacted the police.

The suspicious vehicle was described as a dark colored 4-door vehicle, possibly brown, purple or black. The driver is described as a Hispanic male, in his late forties/early fifties, gray hair and possibly a goatee. The unknown male subject spoke to the boys in Spanish.

The Mount Prospect Police Department urges parents and children living in this area to be extra vigilant in the days ahead and to call 9-1-1 should a subject and/or vehicle matching this description be observed. The Mount Prospect Police will have an increased presence in the area for the remainder of the current school week.

Additionally, the Mount Prospect Police urges parent to use this incident as an opportunity to review safety rules with their children and to report any suspicious activity to the police immediately by dialing 9-1-1.

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