



Calexico Police Department

Press Release

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Attempted Kidnapping Investigation – Cordova Park

Calexico, CA – On May 11, 2025, at approximately 7:31 p.m., Officers from Calexico Police Department responded to Cordova Park, located in the northeast section of Calexico, regarding a report of a possible attempted kidnapping.

Upon arrival, officers identified the victims as a 7-year-old girl and a 4-year-old boy. Preliminary investigation revealed that a Hispanic female suspect, described as wearing a pink shirt with long brown hair, approached the children and attempted to lure them with candy. The suspect then forcibly grabbed the 7-year-old's arm and attempted to take her. The child managed to break free and escape.

The suspect then reportedly grabbed the 4-year-old boy and began walking him toward a nearby vehicle. At that moment, the children's mother intervened, and the suspect fled the scene.

Officers also learned that the female suspect was accompanied by an unidentified male. Witnesses reported that the suspects may have fled in a gray Honda crossover SUV (unknown license plates), which was observed leaving the area. However, the suspects were not seen entering the vehicle.

Officers conducted an area check and canvassed for surveillance footage. Several homeowners in the vicinity were contacted and provided relevant video evidence, which is currently under review. See attached photos with this press release.

This is an active and ongoing investigation. The Calexico Police Department is asking anyone who may have witnessed the incident or has any information related to this case to please contact us at (760) 768-2140 or Police@calexico.ca.gov.

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