
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



CASE NUMBER: 18-3008

DATE/ TIME OF INCIDENT: 5/11/2018 6:30 pm

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 5/12/2018 5:30 pm

NATURE OF STORY: Sheriff's Office Seeking the Public's Help Identifying Male who Offered/ Gave 9 Year old Female a Ride

DETAILS:

On 5/11/2018 at 7:25 pm, the Lane County Sheriff's Office received a report of a missing 9 year old girl from the Blachly area. The girl had been out playing with her brother in the yard around 6:30 pm. Shortly thereafter, the brother reported to his parents that he was unable to find his sister. The girl's bike was found near the home by her parents, and she may have talked to her brother about running away from home. The girl's parent reported her missing at 7:25 pm after having searched the surrounding areas without success.

Shortly before 8:00 pm that evening, a school official from the Triangle Lake Charter School contacted the girl's parents and reported that the girl was at the school. Deputies responded to the school and found the girl to be unharmed.

Initial investigation indicates that an older male with gray hair driving a burgundy or maroon sport utility vehicle offered the girl a ride, and dropped her off at the school around 7:00 pm.

It is still early in the investigation, but it does not appear that physical force was used to get the girl into the vehicle. The Lane County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's assistance identifying the male driver of the vehicle, and is also interested in viewing any video surveillance of Hwy 36 between milepost 22 and milepost 35 where the vehicle may have passed by.

Anyone who has information on the incident described above, or anyone who may have video surveillance of Hwy 36 (between MP 22 and 35) on May 11th from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm is asked to contact the Lane County Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4141.

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