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Search underway for suspect in attempted child abduction

State Police and Chicago Police assisting investigation

ELMWOOD PARK – Elmwood Park Police are searching for a man in connection with two instances of attempted child abduction and public indecency that took place on Wednesday, June 13. No children were harmed in either case.

The two instances happened around 3:30 in the afternoon in the 7700 block of Palmer Ave., according to police. In one case, the female victims (minors) said the man wore latex gloves and grabbed one of the victims. He later exposed himself.

A short time later, the man approached another girl and attempted to lure her closer to his vehicle. The victim ran home and told her parents.

“The Illinois State Police are assisting us in our investigation as we follow up on several leads,” Elmwood Park Police Chief Frank Fagiano said. “We are also working closely with the Chicago Police, who are following up on a similar incident that occurred on the same day.”

The man is described as white, between 5' 8" and 6' tall with a faux-hawk hair style combed to a point at the top. He was seen driving a new model silver-blue metallic Honda Accord 4-door. Elmwood Park police are working with Chicago Police and the Illinois State Police.

Anyone with information should call the Elmwood Park Police Department at [708-453-2137](tel:708-453-2137).

Elmwood Park is located approximately 12 miles from downtown City of Chicago. Incorporated in 1914, the Village is primarily a residential community of single-family homes, newer condominiums and town homes, but also includes several business districts and a small light industrial area.

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