



Smithtown Central School District

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Dear Smithtown School Community,

The safety of our students and staff are our utmost priority and concern. With this in mind, we are seeking your cooperation by sharing the following information about an active investigation that is being conducted by the Suffolk County Police Department.

A report was made directly to the Suffolk County Police Department regarding an incident involving a man who allegedly endangered a child. According to the police department, a 14-year-old girl was walking home from Smithtown High School East in St. James around 2:30 p.m. on Friday, September 11 when the incident happened. The individual parked his black Audi SUV in front of her at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and 6th Street. As the juvenile walked by, it is alleged that the man made an inappropriate comment toward her and also offered her money. The subject is described as a white, bald male, between the ages of 40-50, police say.

Our local police are asking for our vigilance to help bring this individual to justice. If you live in the area, recognize the vehicle description, or have any security camera footage from that afternoon, please contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-220-TIPS (8477). Please be aware that all phone calls remain completely anonymous and Suffolk County Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward for information that leads to an arrest.

As is always the case, district administration, its security staff and the Suffolk County Police Department (SCPD) will work together to ensure the collective safety of our school community.

Additionally, if you or your child are concerned about a safety situation involving our school community, we ask that you please report it to the school immediately. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me or your child's Principal.

Sincerely,

Mark Secaur, Ed.D.
Superintendent