

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Incident Report

Ref: **PS93/0241**
GE13/0017

School: St Joseph's Primary School
28 Sandham Street
ELSTERNWICK 3185

Type of Incident: Stranger Alert – Attempted abduction

Incident reported by: Mr Simon Collis, Principal
St Joseph's Primary School
2:10 PM Thursday 6 June 2013

Incident Occurred at: Off site – Near school

Time and Date of Incident: 5:40 PM Wednesday 5 June 2013

Region/ Zone: Southern Region

Details

An ex- student (has sibling at school) was nearly abducted last night while on an errand. About 5.40 pm the child turned left on his bike into Sandham Street past St Joseph's Church on the north side of the road on the footpath. A silver van with no rear windows and headlights on parked and pointing towards him. A man got out and approached ex-student. The child's bike headlights were shining at him so he got a good look at him. Child felt it was 'a bit weird' got on his bike and crossed the road towards St Joseph's School gate. Child realised man was following and picked up speed. The man gave chase on foot and swore. Offender ran back to van. Did a U-turn and continued to chase student down Sandham Street. Child turned at boundary of school left into Staniland Street towards Glen Huntly Road. The van followed at speed. Child sprinted towards Glen Huntly Road shopping strip and at library. He looked back to see van 'giving up' chase, did u-turn and drove off. Parent contacted police and a statement was made. Child is to go to Police St Kilda Road headquarters today to do an identikit interview and try to identify type of van.

Perpetrator description: Muscly unkempt male with dark skin and a beard driving a silver van.

Agencies Notified: Police
CEOM Southern Regional Office
Department of Education - Emergency Management and Security Branch

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