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White Male Adult Asks Female Student at Bus Stop if She Wants Puppy

A 6th grade female reported on Wednesday (March 11) morning to her mother that on Tuesday, March 10th at about 4:10 pm at her school bus stop at S. 29th Street and West 12th Avenue, a w/m believed to be in his early 30's with brown hair and driving a light gold, late model pick-up truck, single cab, possibly a F-150, approached her and asked her if she wanted a puppy. She did not see a puppy and did not give him the opportunity to continue a dialogue with her. The subject then drove away without any further contact with the female.

CISD Police were made aware of the information and both marked and unmarked Corsicana Police Department officers are patrolling the school bus stops looking for the subject driving the pick-up truck to identify him and determine his motive.

Cpl. Rex Givens has been assigned this case and can be contacted at 903-654-4910.

Anyone with information about this incident or the subject should immediately contact the police department at 903-654-4902.

Parents and guardians are reminded to discuss with their children the importance of not talking to strangers and that strangers may try to entice children to get in a vehicle with stories of a lost or found puppy or similar hoaxes. Strangers may also approach children in parks and other areas where children play, like their front yards at daycare centers.

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Children should be instructed to quickly leave the area where the stranger is and to immediately report the encounter to an adult, who should then report the incident to the police to investigate further.

When possible, children should travel in pairs or have an adult monitor them if playing alone in a public place.