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## **Attempted Abduction of 12-Year-Old Girl** **DR# 06-1227**

On January 25, 2006, between approximately 1330 and 1345 hours, an attempted kidnapping of a 12-year-old, female victim occurred at a bus bench located on Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) at Janet Lane. The victim is a student from nearby Richardson Middle School who was on her way home at the time of the incident. She was at the bus bench when the suspect approached her on foot and grabbed her while telling her to come with him. The victim resisted by pulling away and was able to free herself and run for help. As she fled, she saw the suspect walking away from the bus bench eastbound on PCH. No vehicles or weapons were seen.

The suspect is described as a white male, 40 to 45-years-old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, wearing a dark-colored sweatshirt, and having an unshaven, sunburned or tanned face.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Torrance Police Department at (310) 328-3456.

This investigation is being conducted under the direction of Captain Marc Wilkins, Special Operations Bureau Commander.

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