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To: News Media Outlets

From: Newberg-Dundee Police Department

Re: RUMORED ATTEMPTED SCHOOL ABDUCTION PROVES FALSE

Date: September 30, 2010

An incident occurred on Tuesday September 28, 2010 at approximately 3:45 pm at Mountain View Middle School located at 2015 N. Emery Drive, Newberg. The incident has been characterized by some as an attempted abduction.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF EVENT:

Students waiting for the 4 p.m. late bus and their supervising staff member were approached by a man who walked in to the bus lane from the street. The man said "You're my daughter" to one of the students. The man left when the staff member told him to leave.

SUMMARY:

The Newberg-Dundee Police Department is aware of the circumstances of the incident and the adult male. We are not characterizing the event as an attempted abduction. The circumstances involve a male adult who suffers from a medical injury that contributes to his non-violent but concerning behavior. The male adult resides in an adult care facility that is within walking distance of the school.

We recognize that the behavior of this male is concerning to students and parents but we do not believe he poses a threat to public safety.

We are working with the care facility operators and appropriate state agencies in an attempt to minimize or eliminate future similar circumstances from happening and to maintain a safe and peaceful neighborhood shared by residents and schools.