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Village of Depew-News Release December 11, 2017 **Public Information-Depew Middle School Area**

On Thursday December 7, 2017 at approximately 9 am, Depew Police were contacted by the Depew Middle School Principals Office and made aware of an incident reported to them from a female student.

According to the student, she was walking on Zurbrick Road towards the Depew Middle School when she was approached by a white male driving an unknown white pickup truck, possibly a Ford with Black Rims. The white male appeared to be in his forties or early fifties with a scruffy beard and asked the student if she had seen his loose dog running in the area. The student ignored the male and continued to walk to school and the male drove off in an unknown direction. Once the student arrived at school she reported the incident to the Depew Middle School Principals Office who then contacted the Depew Police Department.

Depew Police Department later conducted a search of the area with no results in locating the vehicle. Other nearby law enforcement agencies were made aware of the incident and increased patrols in the area over the last few days in efforts to locate the vehicle and driver.

At no time did the operator ask the student to get in the vehicle or attempt to physically control the student. This information is provided for public awareness and in conjunction with the Depew School District who will be conducting a Global Connect call to make further awareness and notification to parents, students and the public only as a precautionary measure. If anyone has information on the vehicle and or its operator please contact the Depew Police Department at (716) 683-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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