On March 5th, 2020 at approximately 7:34 AM, Monterey Police Officers were dispatched to the Bay View Academy at 190 Seeno Street regarding a report of a suspicious circumstance involving a juvenile being offered a ride to school by a stranger. Officers responded and spoke with the juvenile who reported he/she was walking a bicycle up a hill about one block from the school when he/she was contacted by a passing black car driven by a white female adult in her 40’s with blonde hair. The female adult identified herself as a parent and asked the juvenile if he/she needed a ride to school. The juvenile declined and the car drove away with no further interaction.

Out of an abundance of caution, Bay View Charter School and the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District issued a community alert regarding this incident. At this time, the Monterey Police Department is investigating this incident as a suspicious circumstance and not a criminal act. Anyone with information regarding this incident or the identity of the white female adult driver is encouraged to contact Monterey Police Lieutenant Andrews at (831) 646-3822. Or to remain anonymous call (831) 646-3840.

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