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### ***SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT IN SOUTH WEST WELD COUNTY***

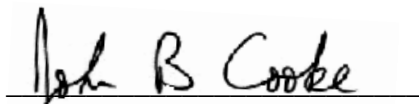
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Greeley, Colo. – The Weld County Sheriff's Office is requesting information about a suspicious person in south west Weld County.

The Weld County Sheriff's Office is investigating a suspicious incident that occurred on July 23, 2009 at about 6 pm in the Del Camino area east of Longmont. An eight year old girl was playing outside of a motel in the area. She was contacted by a man in a vehicle who was asking her personal questions and told her he was going to leave a present for her under a nearby tree. The girl reported the incident to her mother and colored pencils were found under the tree.

The vehicle is described as an older faded red or maroon Nissan type pickup with a white topper that became taller toward the back of the pickup. The man is described as an older white male. He has short grey hair. It is not believed that he had any facial hair. He was accompanied by a white medium sized fuzzy dog.

A similar incident was reported in an adjacent neighborhood in March 2008 where a man was reported to be asking children to help him look for his dog. The description of the vehicle and the man are not the same. The person of interest in that investigation has been in custody for unrelated charges since that time. Anyone with information is asked to call the Weld County Sheriff's Office at 1-800-436-9276 x 2825. Any suspicious persons, vehicles, or activities that are in progress should be reported to Weld County Communications at 1-800-436-9276 x 2700 or 911 if it is a life threatening emergency.

  
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