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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Man Follows Teen Walking Home from School

Howard County Police are investigating a report from a 15-year-old girl that she was followed by a man as she walked home from Atholton High School in Columbia today.

The girl told police that she was walking at Cedar Lane and Freetown Rd. around 2:30 p.m. when she noticed a car following her. She described the car as an older model, white, four-door vehicle with silver trim on the side. She said a man who was alone inside the car tried to get her attention by speaking to her in a whisper, which she could not hear. She said the car stopped and the man got out, opened the back door and gestured for her to get in.

The man was described as a black male, 20-30 years old, with a bald or shaved head and a small amount of hair on his chin. The girl reported he was wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans.

The girl continued walking to her residence on Owen Brown Rd. and the suspect left the area. Police conducted extensive area checks in the community and around local schools, but did not locate the suspect.

Anyone with information should call police at 410-313-3200.

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