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8-Year-Old Boy Reports Abduction Attempt

Howard County police are investigating an abduction attempt committed Tuesday by an unknown female suspect in Ellicott City. An 8-year-old boy reported to police that a woman approached him as he walked home from school and tried to pull him inside her vehicle.

The boy and his mother went to police headquarters yesterday to report the incident, which occurred around 4 p.m. The boy told police that a burgundy Toyota SUV stopped near him as he walked on Old Stockbridge Road near Old Field Road. The woman exited the passenger side of the car and approached the boy, who was walking home from Bellows Spring Elementary School. She offered him a ride and when he refused, she grabbed him and attempted to pull him into the car. The child reported that he was able to pull away and run home. He was not injured.

The woman is described as a white female with brown hair and glasses, wearing a skirt or dress and heels.

Police have increased patrols in the area and are asking anyone with information to come forward. Detectives are urging anyone who may have seen this vehicle or anything suspicious to call police at 410-313-3200.

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