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## CALDWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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CPD is investigating a child enticement report that occurred this morning at 7:30 a.m.

A Vallivue High School student was approached by a white male, wearing a brown flannel, who appeared to be about 50 years old. The man asked the student if they needed a ride to school. The student said no, but the man continued to ask before finally driving away. The vehicle is described as a red four-door truck, with the rear doors being smaller than the front doors. This happened in the areas of Bayou Way, Gresham Drive, and Frisco Avenue.

The Caldwell Police Department is continuing to investigate this incident. If you have any information, please call 208-343-COPS or non-emergency dispatch at 208-454-7531. Never approach any suspect/suspect vehicle.

Parents/guardians, please remind students of the following safety tips:

1. Never get in the car with a stranger.
2. Tell an adult if a student is approached by a stranger.
3. If possible, students should walk to and from school in groups of students and not walk alone.

“This is not a reflection of our community and I urge parents to continue educating their children on safety. I am confident that this is not the suspect's first time, so I also ask that if this person sounds familiar that you contact us immediately or Crime Stoppers,” said Rex Ingram, Caldwell Chief of Police.

*All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.*

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