



CANNON FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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CLARIFICATION

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In the release at the bottom it indicates we are interested in talking to the father of two small children that had been playing at the park playground area. These persons are unrelated to the victim and had been using the play area at the same time as the victim. They left in a vehicle just before the incident occurred and the Police Department is interested in speaking with the adult to determine what information he can add to the investigation.

ORIGINAL RELEASE

October 11, 2016 8:00am

Attempted Abduction

On Sunday October 9 at approximately 4pm a male attempted to abduct a 10 year old female from Lower Hannah's Bend Park in Cannon Falls. He grabbed her and carried her while running across the park; she was able to get away after he put her down to catch his breath.

The suspect was described as:

- White Male
- 20's in age
- Approximately 6 foot tall
- Approximately 180 pounds
- Wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with a white or yellow animated/cartoon drawing over the left side, the drawing was dirty in appearance/design
- The hood was tied and pulled in to cover his head and a majority of his face
- Dark brown hair
- Light color blue denim jeans with some holes in each knee. The jeans were baggy and dirty, but not painter or carpenter style
- Black dirty work boots

- Wearing sunglasses, hot pink frame, the lens were black.
- Slightly deeper toned voice than average

There was a father with two small children playing at Lower Hannah's Bend Park Playground that left just before this occurred, the Cannon Falls Police Department would like to speak with him about anything he may have seen while at or leaving the park. The Cannon Falls Police Department is also requesting anyone in the area of Hannah's Bend Park, Cannon Valley Fair Grounds or the new DNR bike trail from Cannon Falls to Lake Byllesby between 3pm and 5pm on Sunday October 9, to please contact the Police Department at 507-263-2278.

The Cannon Falls Police Department wishes to thank the community in advance for any assistance they can provide in helping us find the suspect in this incident. The Cannon Falls Police Department also wants to reassure our community that Cannon Falls is a safe place to live, work and play, but like any other community things do happen which is why we advise that people lock their cars, houses and if they see something suspicious to report it. This does not mean that you should alter your activities, just be vigilant to what is occurring.

Questions may be directed to Chief Jeff McCormick at 507-263-2278 during normal business hours Monday through Friday. Please understand that the investigation into this attempted abduction is an active and ongoing investigation. Further details beyond the information contained in this release of the investigation will not be released until charges are filed.