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Chief Wayne M. Longo

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Report # 09C12148
Date of incident: 060609 at 4:30pm
Time incident reported: 050709 at 8:26am
Location: 800 Block Marie Ave.

Coeur d'Alene Police are investigating a suspicious circumstance involving a register sex offender. The reporting party stated the RSO used to live with her but she recently kicked him out. The RP said she saw his van parked across the street from her residence in the 800 block of Marie Ave on May 6th at approximately 4:30pm.

She said she approached his van and saw the sliding door open. Inside she saw him sitting in the rear of the van with a young girl on his lap. The RP described the child as 4 to 5 years of age with brown hair.

At the same time the RP saw this she heard what she thought was the girl's mother yelling for her. The voice was yelling Donna, Dana or something similar with a "D". The little girl took off running west on Marie Ave.

The RP yelled at the suspect and told him to "get out of here or she would call the cops". The suspect slammed the van door, jumped into the driver's seat and took off. The RP did not immediately report the incident because she said she gave him a warning instead. She later decided it needed to be reported.

Detectives are seeking any information on the child. The RSO is known to us as is his whereabouts but has not been arrested therefore legally his name will not be released. Detectives expect to interview him today.

The child is described as a 4 to 5 year old female with shoulder length brown wavy hair. She was wearing a pink shirt and had a pink hair tie. The child possibly lives in the area of Howard St. and Marie Avenue. Anyone with information on this report is asked to contact the Coeur d'Alene Police Department at 769-2320.

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