

Stanislaus County
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MEDIA RELATIONS



**NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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TIME 9:00 PM

Man Attempts to Lure a Teenaged Girl into His Car

MODESTO, CA- Sheriff's Deputies are asking for the public's help in locating a man who attempted to lure a teenage girl into his car late this afternoon. The 14-year-old victim first noticed the suspect inside the Riverview Market located at Robertson Road and Hammond Street. When the victim left the store, she noticed that the male she had seen inside the store was now following her in his vehicle. As the victim was walking the suspect pulled alongside her several times attempting to lure her into his vehicle. The victim told the suspect that she was only 14 years old in attempts to scare the suspect away. After trying to lure the victim for 3 blocks, the suspect drove away. The victim went home and reported the incident to the Sheriff's Department.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male adult in his 20's with a thin build, spiky short hair, and had a pierced lip. He was also wearing a white tee shirt. The vehicle was newer model blue Volkswagen Beetle with a front vanity license plate, "I Drive Like This." The vehicle was last seen driving northbound Hays Street.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department at (209) 525-7114. Callers can also leave an anonymous tip by calling Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636 and be eligible for a cash reward.

For information regarding this press release please contact Deputy Royjindar Singh (209) 652-6597.