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Child Abduction

Riverside, CA -- On Sunday, May 8, 2011, at approximately 0052 hours, officers from the Riverside Police Department were dispatched to the area of Bolton and Giles reference a report of a child knocking on doors. Upon arrival, officers located a 9 year old girl who appeared disoriented. The girl said that she had been asleep at her residence and was carried out of the residence by an unknown male and then "dumped" out of a car sometime later.

Officers were able to locate the girl's residence in the area of Pike Street and Herman Drive in Riverside. Through investigation, officers determined that the girl and two siblings were asleep inside the residence when an unknown suspect entered through an unsecured window and carried the girl out of the residence. The single parent of the children was not home at the time.

The 9 year old girl was transported to Parkview Hospital in Riverside and later transferred to Loma Linda Hospital for injuries associated with the incident. The child is listed in serious condition.

Detectives from the Child Abuse Unit responded to the scene and were assisted in their investigation by personnel from the Forensic Evidence Unit.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Roberta Hopewell at (951) 353-7124.

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