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CHILD ABDUCTION

Riverside, CA -- On Friday, January 09, 2009 at 7:56 AM Riverside Police Officers responded to a possible child abduction incident at Cole Avenue and Kinnow Lane. Witnesses saw two male Hispanic suspects grab Eduardo Rivera, Hispanic Juvenile, 7 years of age, from the corner where he was awaiting a school bus. The victim was placed in a waiting car and driven away by the suspects. Riverside Police located that vehicle abandoned nearby and learned that the victim and suspects transferred to a second vehicle. That vehicle was identified as a newer Cadillac Escalade with possible out of state license plates. Another witness saw the Escalade drive away on Cole Avenue towards Van Buren Boulevard.

Responding officers were unable to locate the victim or the Escalade. The original vehicle used in the abduction was recovered and taken as evidence to the Riverside Police Department for investigation. The victim, suspect and vehicle description have been broadcast to local law enforcement agencies.

The victim was last residing with a foster family in Riverside. The victim's biological mother is currently in jail and investigators are attempting to locate other immediate family members. He is described as being 3' 6" tall, weighs about 65 pounds and was wearing a dark sweatshirt and blue jeans. Photo is attached below.

The abduction suspects are identified as two male Hispanics, unknown age or further description other than one was wearing a dark sweatshirt and jeans. A third suspect was not seen but was the driver of the waiting Cadillac Escalade.

Detectives and patrol officers from the Riverside Police Department are investigating all leads in this case. Anyone with information on this incident should call Detective James Brandt at (951) 353-7137. If the victim is seen, please call the local law enforcement agency by dialing 9-1-1.

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Eduardo Rivera
Hispanic Male Juvenile
7 years old
3'6" tall
65 pounds
Brown Hair
Brown Eyes
Last wearing dark sweatshirt & blue jeans.**