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Police seek help identifying suspected child abductor

Oak Park police are seeking the public's help identifying an individual believed to have abducted a six-year-old child from the area of Adams Street and Wesley Avenue around noon, Sat., June 30.

The child was released unharmed about two hours later, but the suspect remains at large.

The offender is believed to be a white male, 25 to 40 years old, of average height and weight, with an oval-shaped face and brown hair. He was driving a red, four-door vehicle with gray or white interior. He may have been driving in the alley.

Anyone with any information concerning the individual sought by police is urged to call Oak Park's crime tip hotline at 708.434.1636. Callers may remain anonymous.

The child was located in the area of Cumberland and Belmont Avenues. Chicago police were then contacted.

Chicago Police were aware of the missing child because the Oak Park Police had issued a bulletin to all area law enforcement agencies. The bulletin was issued following an extensive search of the neighborhood where the child disappeared. The search included help from the Cook County Sheriff's Department canine unit.

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