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**Police questioning man in connection with alleged attempted child abduction
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Oak Park Police are questioning a man in connection with an alleged attempt to abduct a 10-year-old as she waited for a school bus at about 7:30 a.m., Thursday. The name of the man is not being released pending determination of any charges.

The alleged victim told Police she was waiting for the bus near the corner of Washington Boulevard and Humphrey Avenue when a car traveling east on Washington stopped and its driver asked if she was waiting for him to pick her up.

The young girl, a student at Beye Elementary School, told police she ran back into the lobby of the nearby apartment building where she lives. She said she waited for friends and then returned to the bus stop, where she and two other juveniles observed the car traveling back and forth on Washington Boulevard several times.

The bus then arrived, the students went on to school and reported the incident to the principal who called Oak Park Police.

The juveniles later identified the car, a red, 2008 Lincoln Town Car, parked near where the alleged incident occurred. Police quickly identified the driver and brought him in for questioning.

Police say the investigation is continuing and will release additional information as it becomes available.

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