

Bulldogs



Bogle Junior High School

January 20, 2012

Dear Parents:

This morning we were notified of an incident that happened near Bogle yesterday. After school dismissed at 4:00, two students walking separately along Earl Drive near Ryan Street were approached by a white male in a black truck. He asked the students if they needed a ride home. The students did the right thing by ignoring the question and running home. Neither student was followed or harmed. These students reported the incident to their parents, who then reported it to the police. Today our School Resource Officer, Matt Blech, debriefed both students and also patrolled the area around Dobson Park when school dismissed.

We want to raise awareness of this situation in the neighborhoods bordering the school by passing along this information: The person driving the truck was described as:

white male
approximately 40-50 years old
grey hair and grey goatee
seen wearing a black baseball hat

The vehicle was a small faded-black truck, possibly a Ford Ranger with stock wheels and tires.

If you have any information regarding this individual, please contact the Chandler Police at 782-4130.

We will continue to have discussions at school about the importance of practicing "Stranger Danger" and ask for your help in reinforcing our message. Please take the time to talk to your student about the importance of walking in a group, not stopping to talk to strangers, not entering a home or vehicle without a parent's permission, and not opening the door at home to any stranger. Please encourage your child to inform a responsible adult when they witness peculiar behavior so that appropriate action can be taken.

To conclude, the purpose of this letter is not to alarm, but to inform. I feel it is in everyone's best interest to continue to have open dialogue about our student's safety - a top priority at Bogle.

Sincerely,
Susan Avey
Principal