



CITY OF BETHLEHEM

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On 8 April 2019 at approximately 7:20 A.M., a female student was waiting for a bus in front of Marvine Elementary to a non BASD school. The student reported that an older model SUV pulled up and asked her if this was the bus stop. The student answered "Yes" and the male instructed the student to get into his vehicle. She properly declined and the male then drove to the other side of the street and waited until the student boarded her bus.

The male was described as having a darker complexion, bald, with a mustache and a heavy "choppy" accent, possibly Middle Eastern, Asian or Hispanic. His age is unclear.

The SUV involved is believed to be red or maroon and may have been recently washed.

Anyone with any information about this case is asked to call the Bethlehem Police at 610-865-7187 or the Bethlehem Police Criminal Investigation Division at 610-865-7162; and as always, callers may remain anonymous. Parents are encouraged to talk with their children and make sure they understand that under no circumstances should children get into a vehicle with someone they do not know or that the parents have not previously arranged.