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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

We are sending this letter home to inform you about an incident that occurred this morning in the Ocean Pointe Community.

At approximately 7:05 AM, a student was walking to school on Kaipalaoa Street when a male driving a black truck pulled up and told the student to come into his truck. The male grabbed the student and attempted to pull the student into the truck. The student was able to get away and reported the incident to both school staff and to parents. The Honolulu Police Department has been notified about this incident.

The safety of your children is of utmost importance to us. We are sending this letter to you as a precaution, and to encourage you to speak to your child regarding measures to stay safe, specifically about "stranger danger."

As an added precaution, please reinforce with your child the following safety measures:

- Stay away from strangers, do not talk to or take anything from them.
- Don't go anywhere with someone you don't know. Never accept a ride from a stranger.
- Stay more than an arm's reach from strangers. If you are approached by a stranger, seek help immediately from a trusted adult.
- Use the buddy system; avoid walking anywhere alone.
- If a stranger grabs you, do whatever it takes to stop the stranger, yell for help.
- Report any suspicious activity to a trusted adult.
- Be alert of your surroundings and let others know where you will be and what time you will be back.

We appreciate your help as we work together to keep all of our students safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me at 307-2100.

Thank you,

Aaron Chung
Vice Principal