Safety Alert!

Attempted Abductions
City of Albany
UPDATE – 03/29/02

Description:
Over the past ten days there have been reports of 5 attempted abductions in the city of Albany involving an assailant who has approached females between the ages of 20 and 35 and attempted to engage them in conversation. In some of the cases he has grabbed the victim and attempted to pull them into a vehicle. Police are not certain if the incidents are related, but there are similarities with all of these cases. Three of the incidents occurred in the vicinity of the College of Saint Rose and one was near the SUNY Albany campus.

Suspect: White male 25 to 30 years of age, 5’9” - 5’11”, 150 – 170 pounds, short dark hair with gel, clean shaven

Vehicle: The vehicle is described as an older four door white vehicle, possibly a Subaru.

Notice: There have been NO similar incidents reported in the Saratoga area. This information is being provided for cautionary purposes.

Safety Tip: Be aware of unknown subjects approaching you for any reason and don’t accept rides from strangers. If approached, make every attempt to leave. Create any type of commotion you can to scare the subject off. Be careful when you travel in unfamiliar areas.

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