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### **PRESS RELEASE**

Date: 01/26/24  
RE: SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT 24ES000701

On 01/25/24 at about 15:53 hours, the Essex Police Department was notified of a suspicious incident near the 5 Corners where a 6th grade student was walking to an afterschool program when a male in a vehicle stopped and spoke to him, offering him a ride. The child ran to the location of the afterschool program and told the staff what had occurred. EPD officers responded and after interviewing the child, learned that the description was:

an older white male possibly in his 60's, driving a black sedan. No other description was able to be obtained.

EPD is continuing to investigate this incident and determine the identity of the subject as well as any relation to prior recent incidents reported in Burlington. We will also have additional personnel patrolling the areas around the schools this afternoon.

Issued By: Ron Hoague, Chief of Police  
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