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Press Release – Lewdness Involving a Child

The Bountiful Police Department would like to advise residents and request assistance in identifying a suspect police are investigating for the crime of lewdness involving a child.

On, June 20<sup>th</sup> at approximately 5:00 p.m., two 9 year old girls were at Oak Hills Elementary in Bountiful. While at the playground they were approached by a male suspect who exposed himself to the two girls.

The suspect is described as an older white male with short white hair and a scruffy white beard. He was wearing black shorts, black shoes and no shirt.

When the girls first noticed the suspect he was walking towards them with his shorts down to his ankles. The girls attempted to hide from the suspect in a small group of trees. The suspect followed them around the perimeter of the trees blocking their immediate exit. The suspect did not touch the girls, and left the area in an unknown direction.

If you have any information regarding this case, please contact Bountiful Police Department at (801) 298-6000.