

NEWS RELEASE

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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY: Possible Attempted Abduction

The Franconia Township Police Department is investigating a possible attempted abduction at the CVS Pharmacy, located at Harleysville Pike and Godshall Road. At approximately 8:08 a.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2008, a white male, 5'8"- 5'10", medium build, 150-160 pounds, brown eyes, stubble beard, wearing a grey sweatshirt and light colored baseball cap, approached a female sitting in her vehicle in the parking lot.

The victim had car trouble, had the hood of the car up, and was waiting for a mechanic to arrive. The actor approached the victim's car and attempted to get her into his vehicle which was parked next to the victim. The actor attempted to open the car door of the victim, but she had the doors locked so the actor could not make entry. During his attempts, the actor was asking her questions about her age, address and location of employment.

The suspect's vehicle is a white van with two doors and no rear windows, similar to a smaller work-style minivan. The victim also advised that the subject spoke with a heavy lisp.

Anyone who may recognize the male in the photo is asked to call the police department at (215) 723-6777.

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