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PRESS RELEASE

Who: Loveland Police Division

What: Child Enticement

When: February 6, 2009

Where: City of Loveland, Ohio

LOVELAND, OHIO : On Wednesday February 4, 2009 at approximately 3:00 pm, Loveland Officers responded to the area of Hickory Ridge and Dogwood Drives for a report of a possible child enticement. Officers arrived within minutes and spoke with a seven year old female and her parents. The girl told officers that a white male drove up to her and asked her to “come here” and then asked her if she wanted a “Lollipop”. When she refused the suspect drove off in the direction of Cottonwood Drive. Four other officers responded to the area and searched for the vehicle.

Through further interviewing, officers were able to develop the following information: the suspect is described as a white male approximately 16-20 years old, with short black hair and a goatee, wearing a black long sleeve shirt. The vehicle is described as newer type black mid-sized 4 door sedan with grey interior.

This was the only reported incident in the area. Information has been sent to neighboring police agencies to make them aware of the incident. Residents are asked to notify the police immediately if they see suspicious persons, vehicles and activity in their neighborhoods.

“The young lady in this case did everything right,” said Police Chief Tim Sabransky. “She kept her composure and immediately ran to the nearest neighbor to report the

incident. She remained calm and was able to provide good information to the responding officers.”

The last child enticement reported in Loveland was September of 2008. In that case, a suspect was identified. That incident occurred in the eastern portion of the City, did not involve a vehicle and has no relationship to the incident on Wednesday.

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