

NEWS RELEASE



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CASE NUMBER: 07-953

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NATURE OF STORY: **POSSIBLE CHILD ABDUCTION ATTEMPT**

LOCATION: Willamette Pass Ski Resort
HWY 58 east of Oakridge

DETAILS:

The Lane County Sheriff's Office is investigating a possible child abduction attempt at Willamette Pass last weekend. The victim in this case is a 4-year-old girl. The victim was at the ski resort with her parents who had signed her up for a ski lesson. The lessons were offered and supervised by the staff at Willamette Pass.

At the time of the incident the girl was inside of the ski lodge near the downstairs bathrooms. A man approached the girl outside of the restrooms and was observed to be holding her hand.

The staff at Willamette Pass heard the child saying she did not know the man that was holding her hand. When the staff intervened and attempted to talk with the man he immediately left the area.

The suspect is described as an adult white male possibly in his 20's to mid 40's and wearing a dark coat and ski boots.

The Sheriff's Office is asking the public for assistance. If you have any information call 682-4150.

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