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ATTEMPTED CHILD ABDUCTION 500 WEST ST. MARY'S ROAD

Yesterday afternoon at approximately 4:18 p.m. the Tucson Police Department responded to the Davis Bilingual Elementary School, reference an attempted child abduction.

Upon arrival police were advised that an unknown male had entered the school and confronted a 7 year-old female in the hallway. He asked the child if she wanted to go with him to a party, but the child turned around and ran away. The suspect then looked into a classroom and asked a 5 year-old boy to come out into the hallway. As the child exited the classroom another 7 year-old female happened to be exiting at the same time. The suspect then told the female that her mother had sent him there to pick her up and take her to the park. The child knew her mother would never make that arrangement so she went back into the classroom and pulled the 5 year-old boy back inside with her. Teachers and staff were advised about both incidents and called 911 while they searched the school for the suspect. They noticed an individual outside, walking away from the school. One of the students identified him as the man who had been in the hallway. Several staff members went outside to speak with the suspect, but he ran when they approached. The staff members chased after him and were able to detain him until police arrived moments later.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department responded to the scene to continue the investigation. They were able to determine that the suspect in custody was the individual who had been in the school speaking with children. The suspect was identified as 35 year-old Jonas Small. Mr. Small was booked into the Pima County Jail on 3 counts of Custodial Interference (Class 3 Felony).



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