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DATE: 08/03/2010

**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Abduction** 

**CASE NO.: 10337350** 

INCIDENT DATE :08/02/2010 INCIDENT TIME: 5:42 pm

**INCIDENT LOCATION: 70th Avenue West and Raleigh Street** 

SUBJECT: Police Seeking Publics hep in Juvenile Female Abduction

BY: Officer Brad Wick, Information Coordinator

Police are seeking the publics help in locating the suspect in the abduction of a juvenile female.

On Monday, August 2, 2010, Duluth Police responded to the report that a juvenile female had been abducted in the area of 7th Avenue West and Raleigh Street. The girl told police that at about 3 p.m. she was out walking her dog when a white male in a light colored passenger car pulled over and opened the hood and trunk of his car as if he were having car problems. After a brief conversation the girl was abducted and the male drove her to a location just off of Highway 23 near the Spruce Trail entrance to Jay Cooke State Park. This area is about one mile south of the Mont Du Lac Recreation/Ski Area on Highway 23. After a short time the girl became separated from the suspect and was able to walk to a local business and the police were called.

The suspect is described as a white male in his 20's or 30's, thin build, with a short black "spike" styled haircut, and wearing a dark colored shirt. He was driving a light colored passenger car.

Police are looking for anyone that may have seen the vehicle or the suspect in these areas between 2:30 pm and 6 pm yesterday, Monday, August  $\mathbf{Q}^{\mathbf{d}}$ , or anyone with any information that may be related to this abduction. They are asked to call the Duluth Police Department at (218) 730-5070.

Also assisting in the investigation is the Carlton County Sheriff's Office, Douglas County Sheriff's Department, the St. Louis County Sheriff's Office, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

No further details are available at this time.