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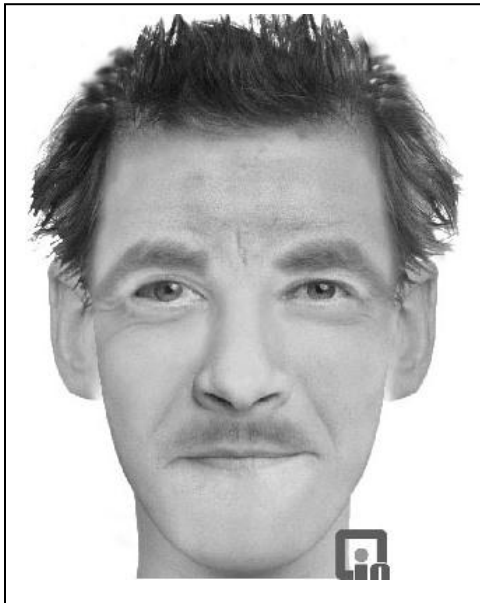
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The Sumter County Sheriff's Office is investigating a child abduction that occurred on September 12, 2012 at approximately 5:00PM. Sumter County deputies responded to CR 230 and CR 205B Wildwood (Moreland Park), Florida in reference to a missing juvenile after her parents reported 14 year old daughter never arrived home from school.

The missing teen was last seen getting off the school bus at approximately 4:15PM; her book bag/backpack was discovered on the road by her residence. Deputies located the missing girl at approximately 9:15 p.m., after more than 50 law enforcement officers, K9's, and air unit participated in an extensive search of the area.

She advised that when getting off the bus a subject pulled up to her at the bus stop in an older model blue mini-van. The suspect grabbed her at knife point and forced her into the van where she was taken to

unknown location. The suspect (see composite) is described as a white male, 40-50 years of age, thin build with medium length brown hair, a mustache, and a 2" scar on his left chest. He was wearing a white t-shirt with a deer logo on the front and rear of the shirt. The vehicle was described as a 1990's model mini-van, similar to the van at right, medium blue in color with gray cloth interior and a rear bench seat.

Anyone with information regarding this case should contact Detective Darren Norris at 352-569-1680 or call Crimeline at 1(800) 423-TIPS 1-800-423-8477.



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