



News Release

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Subject: Public Safety Awareness

The Mansfield Division of Police would like to make the public aware of an incident where children had been approached by a male subject wanting to see if they wanted a piece of candy. A concerned mother called police and stated that her children were approached by a male offering them candy but if they wanted it they would have to come with him to get it.

The male was walking through an ally in the area of 282 South Main Street when he approached the children. The unidentified male is described as being six feet tall with gray hair and wearing a blue jean jacket and tan shorts.

The Mansfield Division of Police would like to make the public aware of this incident and if anyone has any information on this male, please call the police at 419-522-1234.

“The Mansfield Division of Police takes the safety of our citizens seriously, especially our young citizens and will not tolerate any of them being preyed upon.” stated Lt. Robert Skropits.