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Suspect Identified in January 24, 2019 Kidnapping of Middle School Student

*** UPDATE*** Suspect Arrested *** UPDATE***

See Below

On January 24, 2019 at approximately 11:20 a.m. LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to a middle school located in the 7700 block of Elkhorn Road to investigate a report of a kidnapping and sexual assault. A juvenile victim had arrived at the school and reported to staff that they had been kidnapped and assaulted while on the way to school earlier that morning.

An investigation by the LVMPD Sexual Assault Section indicated the student was walking to school and passed a convenience store near the intersection of Farm Road and Cimarron Road. Soon after passing the store, a black dually pickup pulled up next to the victim and a male suspect got out of the truck and forced the victim into the vehicle. The suspect drove to another location, sexually assaulted the victim, and eventually dropped the victim back off in the area where the victim was originally abducted.

The victim ran to school and immediately reported the incident to school officials and police were notified.

Detectives quickly identified a person of interest in this case as 35-year-old Antwon Perkins. The black dually pickup was located yesterday at Perkins’ place of employment.

As of this release, detectives have now identified Antwon Perkins as the suspect in this case and are actively attempting to apprehend him. A photo of Perkins accompanies this release.
***UPDATE*** Suspect Arrested *** UPDATE***

On January 25, 2019 LVMPD detectives developed information on the whereabouts of Antwon Perkins. Detectives responded to the 2600 block of Innovation Court in North Las Vegas where he was taken into custody with the assistance of LVMPD SWAT. Perkins was arrested for the following charges:

- Sexual Assault with Child under 14 (2 counts)
- Battery with Intent to Commit Sexual Assault Victim Under 16
- Kidnapping of Minor First Degree
- Lewdness with Child Less Under 14

Perkins was booked in absentia at UMC Hospital. A booking photo is not currently available.

Anyone with any information related to Antwon Perkins is urged to contact the LVMPD Sexual Assault Detail at 702-828-3421. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555 or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com. Tips leading directly to an arrest or indictment processed through Crime Stoppers may be eligible for a cash reward.

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