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Aloha 'Ilima Intermediate parents and guardians,

We are sending this letter home to inform you of a reported incident that occurred after school on Thursday afternoon, Apr. 3, at approximately 2:30 p.m. While off-campus at our neighboring Ewa Beach Center small business complex, a student reported being approached by an adult male who made unwanted physical contact. Our staff was informed of the incident today and police were notified immediately. An investigation is underway.

The safety of your children is of utmost importance. We are sending this letter to you as a precaution and to encourage you to continue to speak to your child regarding measures to stay safe, specifically about "stranger danger." Please reinforce the following safety measures with your child:

- Stay away from strangers. Do not talk to or take anything from them.
- Don't go anywhere with someone you don't know. Never accept a ride from a stranger.
- Stay more than an arm's reach away from strangers.
- If a stranger approaches you, seek help immediately from a trusted adult. If you have a cell phone, call 911 immediately. Try to remember as much as you can about the stranger or vehicle.
- Use the buddy system; avoid walking anywhere alone.
- If a stranger grabs you, do whatever it takes to stop the stranger. Yell for help.
- Be alert of your surroundings. Let others know where you will be and what time you will be back.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel you are in danger or something is not right, do not hesitate to report suspicious activity to the school, a trusted adult or police.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our administration at (808) 687-9300. Thank you for your support as we work together to keep our students and our school community safe.

Sincerely,

Shayne Greenland

Principal