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Detectives Look for Surveillance Video of Suspects who Kidnapped Teenage Girl

Fresno County Sheriff's Office detectives are hoping homeowners in the eastern portion of the county can help them solve a recent kidnapping case involving a 13 year old girl. The suspects fled in a silver 90s model BMW with tinted windows.

Detectives are looking for surveillance video along the following roadways:

- Highway 168 to Sample Road, then north on Pittman Hill Road, onto Tollhouse Road, east on Burrough Valley Road and then onto Sycamore Road.
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We know there are several homes located along these routes that may be equipped with video surveillance cameras, which could have captured footage of the roadway and suspects' car. We ask that these homeowners save that video, specifically any recorded this past Tuesday between 2 – 6 pm, and contact our detectives immediately so they can review it. You can do this by dialing (559) 600-8144.

It should be noted that Valley Crime Stoppers has increased its reward for information in this case to \$2,000. You can reach Crime Stoppers by calling (559) 498-STOP (7867). As always, you will remain anonymous.

We understand this incident has left some of our citizens scared for the safety of themselves and their children. However, we would like to ease those nerves. While this continues to be an ongoing investigation, detectives have determined that this kidnapping was not a random act, but rather that this victim and her

family were targeted. Detectives have interviewed several people and developed persons of interest. The Sheriff's Office is not at liberty to give details as to how detectives have reached this conclusion, but it's important to assure the public that everything possible is being done to bring justice to the victim, her family and the entire community.

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