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TEEN ESCAPES ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION

WHO: Unknown Suspect
Hispanic Male
Age: approximately 30 years old
Weight: approximately 160
Hair: short, cropped black

Juvenile Female - 16 years old (Victim)

WHAT: Attempted Abduction

WHEN: April 12, 2010
6:00 p.m.

WHERE: 1500 block of Gulf to Bay Boulevard
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: The victim was walking to school in the 1500 block of Gulf to Bay Boulevard near Just Brakes when the suspect approached her from behind and placed her in a headlock. The suspect repeatedly told her to "just be quiet." The victim was able to break free and ran several blocks to the CVS where she contacted her mother who picked her up. The mother drove her daughter home and contacted police to report the incident. The suspect is not known to the victim.

Police circulated the area with negative results. There are additional patrols dedicated to the area during school arrival and dismissal times.

The victim is a student at Clearwater High School.

