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Southern Pines Police Department Announces a Kidnapping and Stolen Motor Vehicle Investigation

Southern Pines NC - The Southern Pines Police Department announces a kidnapping and stolen motor vehicle investigation. On Friday, July 5, 2019, at 9:05 pm, a driver for “DoorDash,” an on-demand food delivery service arrived at the Timberlane Apartments in the 100 block of Murray Hill Road in Southern Pines. The driver reported observing an unusual number of people in the area when she arrived to make a delivery. The female delivery driver exited the vehicle, leaving it running and unlocked. Inside the vehicle was the driver’s one year old son. As the driver was making the food delivery, a black male was observed approaching the vehicle and subsequently stealing the vehicle. A possible description of this suspect was a young black male, thin in stature, with an “afro” style haircut, approximately six feet tall wearing jeans and a dark hooded sweatshirt. No description is available at this time of a second black male who may have also been involved in this incident.

On Friday, July 5, 2019, at approximately 10:15 pm, the vehicle and one year old child were located on South Gaines Street in Southern Pines. The vehicle was parked and unoccupied with the exception of the one year old child who was unharmed and promptly reunited with his mother.

This is an active and ongoing investigation; no further information will be released at this time, but will be provided as the investigation progresses.

Anyone with information pertaining to this investigation is asked to contact the Southern Pines Police Department at 910-692-7031, or the Southern Pines Police Department’s Crime Tip Line at 910-693-4110. Information can be left anonymously.

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