



ANN ARBOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police Andre Anderson

301 East Huron Street

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

734.794.6900

www.a2gov.org/police



The Ann Arbor Police Department is investigating an incident involving a suspicious individual who approached and threatened a group of elementary school students at County Farm Park on the morning of October 16, 2026.

A thorough search of the area was conducted, but officers were unable to locate the individual. Officers will continue to increase their presence near the school, with a focus on school crossings before, during and after school hours. Officers will also be present at an after-hours school event scheduled for the evening of October 16.

Preliminary investigation indicates between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m., a group of Allen Elementary School students were walking through the park when a man approached them and made threatening statements. He also grabbed one student by the arm. The students left the area and reported the incident to a parent, who called 911.

Detectives are currently working with the students and parents to gather more specific details about the incident and the individual involved. In the meantime, we ask residents in the area to review their home surveillance cameras for any suspicious activity that may have been captured around the time of the incident.

The department is working closely with Ann Arbor Public Schools to support student safety and keep the community informed as the investigation continues.

We do want to acknowledge that the students took appropriate action by leaving the area and immediately telling a trusted adult. AAPD encourages parents and guardians to talk with their children about personal safety, including staying alert to their surroundings, moving away from situations that make them feel uncomfortable or unsafe, and reporting concerns to a trusted adult as soon as possible.

This is an active and ongoing investigation, and we will keep the community informed as the investigation progresses and additional information becomes available.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Ann Arbor Police Department at 734-794-6920, email tips@a2gov.org, or submit an anonymous tip through Silent Witness at aapd.a2gov.org/SilentWitness.