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# Bedichek Middle School

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Dear Bedichek Parents:

I must inform you of a serious incident that occurred today, off campus, involving a Bedichek student. I would like to keep you fully informed about what happened, and ask for your continued help in keeping our school safe.

The Austin Police Department has issued an "Amber Alert" for 13-year-old Karen Anastacio, whom they believe has been abducted. APD received information that the student, a Hispanic female, was seen getting into a brown colored Ford Explorer or Ford Expedition near Bedichek at approximately 8 a.m. The suspect driving the vehicle is believed to be 25-year-old Angel Rojas who has previously committed a violent felony offense against the child. APD believes that Karen left with Rojas. The suspect is known to the child and her family. This is not a stranger abduction, and no one else is at risk.

Karen is 5'02" in height, approximately 115 lbs. She has black hair and brown eyes. She was last seen wearing a black shirt and black pants, carrying a pink backpack.

Angel Rojas is described as a Hispanic male, date of birth May 3, 1988, 5'03" in height, approximately 135 lbs. with black hair and brown eyes.

Anyone with information is urged to call 911

The safety of your children, our staff, and any visitors here at school is of paramount importance. Please help us reinforce this message. Talk to your child about the importance of telling us of any action they may witness that threatens campus security.

Finally, please feel free to contact the principal's office at 414-3265, if you have questions or concerns. I assure you that the Bedichek administration, faculty, and staff are committed to maintaining a safe school environment that is conducive to teaching and learning. Thank you.

Dan Diehl  
Principal