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## Ferndale students report being followed on way to school

Two Ferndale High School students told police they were followed as they walked to school Monday morning.

The teens said two men in a silver Mustang with a black top followed them for several blocks in the Nine Mile and West Saratoga area in Oak Park. At one point the driver opened the car door and yelled to the students, asking for their phone number, according to police.

The matter has also been referred to Oak Park Public Safety, the Oakland County Sheriff's Office and the Michigan State Police.

The students describe the car's driver as a black male in his mid 30s, with a medium dark complexion and a goatee. The passenger is described as a black male in his teens with a dark complexion and wavy hair.

Those with information on this case, or those who have seen the two suspects should call 9-1-1 to report it to the police.

The school district asks that parents remind their children to be aware of their surroundings at all times, and to be cautious in any interactions with strangers.

For safety tips, please see the Ferndale school district Web site at [www.ferndaleschools.org/parentresources/safety\\_tips.html](http://www.ferndaleschools.org/parentresources/safety_tips.html).

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