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**Public Safety Alert,
Potential Sex Offender**

Broadcast time: 12:10
Tuesday, January 17, 2012

31 Division
416-808-3100

The Toronto Police Service would like to make the public aware of a potential sex offender.

On Monday, January 16, 2012, at approximately 3:55 p.m., police responded to a radio call in the Driftwood Avenue/Yorkwoods Gate area.

It is reported that:

- an eight-year-old girl was walking by herself on Yorkwoods Gate when a man grabbed her arm
- the girl managed to break free and escaped without injury

The suspect is described as black, in his 30s, approximately 6', with a medium build and moustache. He was wearing a black skull-patterned hooded sweater, black pants and red/white Nike Jordan-style running shoes.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416-808-3100, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477), online at www.222tips.com, text TOR and your message to CRIMES (274637), or [Leave A Tip on Facebook](#).

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