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Attempted child snatch in Round Lake

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ROUND LAKE - Child abduction is every parent's nightmare, and police here have alerted residents to an attempted abduction that was foiled by the intended victim. The incident took place about 5:30 p.m. Thursday in Lakewood Grove subdivision near the park at Eagon and Meadowview lanes, Deputy Chief Francis Foy said Friday.

A 9-year-old boy was playing at the park when a black four-door sedan pulled up and stopped next to him. The driver opened up the passenger side door and told the boy to get into the car.

The boy refused and fled.

The vehicle was last seen heading south on Cedar Lake Road from Meadowview Lane. Officers were dispatched to the area because of a 9-1-1 hang-up call, but officers found the caller at a residence near the scene of the incident.

The sedan had a Chicago Bears logo on the rear driver's-side window. The driver was described as a white male with a thin build, late 20s with black hair and blue or green eyes. He wore a white T-shirt and blue jeans.

To report information about this incident, call police at (847) 270-9111 or dial 9-1-1.