

Plumas County Sheriff's Office
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***** News Release *****

Circumstance: Attempted Kidnapping

Date of Release: 5-26-2020

Date of Incident: 5-25-2020

Time of Release: 1833 hrs

Time of Incident: Evening

Location of Occurrence: Portola California

Agencies: Plumas County Sheriff's Office

Suspect: Bevan, Joshua Stephen

DOB: 05/09/1971

Synopsis:

On 5-26-2020 The Plumas County Sheriff's Office received a report of a suspicious circumstance that occurred the previous evening in the City Of Portola CA. Upon further investigation it was determined an attempted Kidnapping of two juveniles had occurred. The suspect reportedly followed the victims around town and contacted them at three separate locations throughout the night. During the contacts the suspect attempted to coerce the victims into his vehicle by telling them he knew one of their relatives and stated the relative asked him to give them a ride home. Through the investigation the suspect was identified as Joshua Stephan Bevan of Portola. He is described as a WMA, 49 years old, approx. 5'5" tall, weighs approx. 140 lbs, with brown hair and Hazel eyes.

Bevan is reportedly driving a white 1994 Lincoln Sedan with CA Lic # 6KSL420. If you know the whereabouts or see this suspect please immediately call the Plumas County Sheriff's Office at 530-283-6300 or dial 911.

Todd Johns

Sheriff/ Coroner/ By: Matt Beatley

Sergeant

