

**\*For immediate release\***

On Friday, November 11th at approximately 2:45 PM Barre City Police received a report of a suspicious incident where an 8-year-old boy reported an encounter with a white male described to be in his 40's and wearing blue pants and a dark hoodie, operating a blue Ford truck in the area of Brook Street and N. Seminary Street. The juvenile advised the man had made a threatening statement to him, alluding to a kidnapping.

On Saturday, November 12th after seeing a social media post regarding the above incident , a resident relayed that he had witnessed a suspicious event that occurred on Wednesday November 9th on Merchant Street where he observed a blue Ford Ranger with Vermont plates slowly following a group of 3 young boys who were walking on the street.

Both incidents remain under investigation.