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Dear 'Ilima Intermediate summer school staff and families.

We are sending this letter home to inform you of an incident that occurred Thursday morning outside of campus near Hanakahi Street, where a student reported being followed by an unidentified male on an e-bike. The student is safe and a police report has been filed.

The safety of your children is of utmost importance. As a precaution, we encourage you to continue to speak to your child about "stranger danger" safety measures. These should be applied at all times, both on and off campus, and especially in the early morning, at night, or in isolated areas.

- Stay away from strangers. Do not talk to or take anything from them.
- Don't go anywhere with someone you don't know. Never accept a ride from a stranger.
- Stay more than an arm's reach away from strangers. If a stranger approaches you, seek help immediately from a trusted adult.
- Use the buddy system; avoid walking anywhere alone.
- If a stranger grabs you, do whatever it takes to stop the stranger. Yell for help.
- Report any suspicious activity to a trusted adult.
- Be alert of your surroundings and let others know where you will be and what time you will be back.

The well-being of our students is a continual community effort and your voice is a critical part in keeping our campus safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our administration at (808) 687-9300.

Sincerely,

Shayne Greenland

Principal