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Police search for man who allegedly exposed himself to preschoolers in Jamaica Plain

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By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

Police are looking for a man who allegedly exposed himself to children playing outside a preschool in Jamaica Plain on Tuesday morning.

The man walked up to a fence surrounding the Hollow Reed School at 93 Sedgwick St. and began trying to have a conversation with some of the children playing in the schoolyard at about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, said a statement from Boston Police, citing witnesses.

The man exposed himself before fleeing, a witness told police.

Detectives from the neighborhood's E-13 district police station and from the Boston Police Department's Sexual Assault Unit are investigating, authorities said.

Area schools and daycare centers have been informed of the incident, according to police. No further information was immediately available.

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According to the school's website, it enrolls about 50 students in both full and part-time programs for preschoolers and kindergarteners, along with an afterschool program for elementary school children at its campus in the Sumner Hill section of Jamaica Plain

Police urged anyone with information to call E-13 detectives at (617) 343-5628. Those who wish to provide information anonymously can do so by either calling the CrimeStoppers Tip Line at 1-800-494-TIPS or by texting the word 'TIP' to CRIME (27463).

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