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On Friday, December 10, 2010 at approximately 7:00 a.m., Killeen Patrol officers responded to the area of York Avenue and Murphy Street in reference to a reported kidnapping.

Upon their arrival, they were advised that 9-year old girl walking to the school bus stop was abducted by a light-skinned possibly white or Hispanic male driving a dark sedan. The victim was later located in the area of Maxdale and Reece Creek Road and it was confirmed a kidnapping and assault had occurred.

As the investigation continues, detectives have revealed further information regarding the suspect and the vehicle used in this kidnapping.

The suspect is described as a light skinned, possibly Hispanic, male with a slightly rough complexion; he may have an accent. He has medium to dark colored hair that is in a short buzz cut style and a slim build. At the time of the incident, he was wearing a military ACU tan digitized combat uniform.

Although vehicle descriptions have varied slightly, the detectives have identified a vehicle make and model of interest: **a newer model Scion tC 2door, possibly metallic purple or dark maroon in color.** It should be understood that this type of paint will appear to be slightly different in color depending on the lighting.

Detectives are asking anyone with information about this kidnapping to call Crime Stoppers at 526-TIPS (8477), or go online at www.killeencrimestoppers.com or text a tip to KILLEEN plus the tip to CRIMES (274637). All information is confidential and if the tip results in the arrest of the suspect responsible for this crime, you could receive a reward up to \$1000 in cash.

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