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The Burleson Police Department received a call shortly after 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from a woman who said that her 17-year-old daughter was approached by a suspicious person in the driveway of her home in the 2600 block of Pinnacle Drive in Mountain Valley. The incident occurred at 11 a.m. that day.

The daughter reportedly found a man standing outside her garage door when she opened the door. The man approached, and as he got closer to the 17-year-old woman he started an inappropriate conversation. The 17-year-old woman's dog began barking, which caused the suspicious person to run away. No offense occurred, but the Burleson Police Department has put the neighborhood under a close patrol.

The Burleson Police are investigating a possible connection between the Oct. 31 incident in Burleson's Mountain Valley and two aggravated sexual assaults that occurred in Johnson County. Burleson Police are coordinating efforts with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, which is the agency investigating those two sexual assaults.

According to a Wise Eyes alert from the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, an aggravated sexual assault occurred on Sept. 27, 2012, in the 11000 block of CR 604 in rural Burleson. A previous sexual assault occurred on July 8, 2012, in the 5000 block of CR 605 in rural Burleson. The unidentified suspect in the Johnson County cases used physical force and a weapon at the time of the assault. That suspect is described as a white male, approximately 5-feet-5-inches to 5-feet-10-inches tall, medium build, dark colored hair, scruffy facial hair, wearing a dark colored T-shirt, and dark colored carpenter pants.

The two Johnson County cases occurred east of the Burleson city limits, but because of the proximity of those offenses that occurred east of town, the Burleson Police Department reminds citizens who live in the vicinity of East Renfro Street to be on a heightened alert. All citizens should be vigilant about their safety and aware of their surroundings. Do not hesitate to call 911 if you see any suspicious activity.