

# Crime Prevention News

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## Beware of crimes against children!

**There were 1,364 cases involving suspicious people speaking to or following children in Saitama in 2010.**



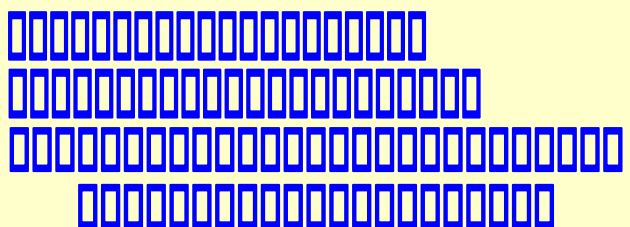
### Precautions against these crimes

Some suspicious people persuade children to go with them or pretend they are in trouble and talk to children.



 Don't follow strangers!

**When you feel danger . . .**



**Make sure your children know how to keep safe from crimes.**

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## Beware of molesters who target women!

In 2010, 35 sexual crimes (sexual assault, rape) were reported in Saitama prefecture.



Criminals may look for and lie in wait for women by using a car, motorcycle, or bicycle and assault them from behind on the quiet streets.

### Precautions against sexual criminals

Do not think that "I will never be victimized."

Always make sure that you are alert and aware of possible danger.

If you recognize any danger around you, escape from it and protect yourself by shouting for help, or rushing to a nearby house or shop for help and call 110 immediately.

