



**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

PRESS NOTE

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**SENSATIONAL CASE OF 'KIDNAPPING'
OF FIVE BOYS SOLVED WITHIN 12 HOURS**

On 03.11.2017, a case of 'Kidnapping' was registered at Grand Bazaar Police Station on the complaint of Shri. Kannan of Lawspet, Puducherry to the effect that on 03.11.2017 at about 0345 PM, he received a phone call from his son, studying in VII Std., in a prominent Higher Secondary School, Puducherry that as his son was having Retention Class in the School, he asked him to pick-up at 06.00 PM. Accordingly, when he came to the School at 06.00 PM, the Watchman informed him that his son has already left the School at 03.45 PM itself. Then, he came to know that four other boys of the same class also left the School and their whereabouts could not be located and their parents suspected that they might have been kidnapped by somebody. The investigation of the case was taken up in the right earnest under the leadership of SP(East) Venkataswamy, who led the team, comprising of Inspector Selvam, SIs Vetrivel, Babu & Murugan and Men of Grand Bazaar Police Station.

The Police team deployed sources in the area and extensively examined the witnesses and locals. The Tamilnadu Police of neighbouring districts have also been alerted. The tactful and sincere efforts yielded the fruitful results. On 04.11.17, the team traced the boys at Tindivanam. The enquiry with them revealed that all the five boys have failed in many subjects. The School authorities are conducting Retention Classes for weak students in the School premises after the School hours. When the parents insisted them to study well for the ensuing examinations, they had hatched a plan to move out of Puducherry. Accordingly, on 03.11.17 after the School, all the five boys left Puducherry to Thiruvannamalai after informing their parents that they were having Retention Class and asked them to pick-up them at 06.00 PM. After reaching Thiruvannamalai by bus, they again travelled to Tindivanam, where they were intercepted by the Tindivanam Traffic Police and enquired. As the Police team of Puducherry was already in Tindivanam in search of the boys, they were immediately rescued and brought back to Puducherry. After producing them in the Court, they would be handed over to the parents.

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