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ALERT!

You may have seen this rolling around your Facebook page. Several people posting about a suspicious man following them and their children around a Target store in Green. We've seen it too!

We checked with the Summit County Sheriff's Department and they have received a few calls similar to the post. While Investigators don't think it is anything to be alarmed about you should always think about ways to reduce your odds of becoming a victim.

Here a few tips to keep you and your little ones safe while out shopping:

- Avoid walking around with your head down in your smart phone.
- Shoppers should always keep one hand free. When you are carrying a lot of bags or packages in both hands, you are more vulnerable.
- Have your car keys out and ready BEFORE you get to your car.
- Shoppers who are out late should park in well-lit areas.
- Never be embarrassed to ask a store manager for an escort to your car.
- Never leave your purse unattended.
- Never leave children alone.

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Stay Safe,

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