

Police Trail Buses After Modestan Dares Zodiac

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Stine works were mainly from mothers of school children.

"I don't like the idea of this guy setting us up," said one of the school bus drivers, a mother with three children in school, in an interview this morning.

All In Danger

Stine's challenge, the bus driver complained, "not only put him up as a victim; he put all of our children in school buses in danger."

"It's just bringing it right down here to us," she continued. "The police can't cover all the buses."

Other persons also criticized Stine's challenge, including fellow workers and members of

the Stanislaus County sheriff's office.

"He's got to remember he has a responsibility to everybody else," one associate said. Newspapers were criticized for carrying Stine's comments.

Stops Juggled

Stine, who was unavailable for comment this morning, has given no indication of changing his mind about yesterday's statements, a coworker said.

Some of the school bus stops, particularly in the area of Sutter and Rouse Avenues where Stine is employed as a service station attendant, have been "juggled," according to a California Highway Patrol officer who said his unit is ready to assist Modesto police if requested.

"The CHP was trailing the buses too," one detective said. Similar precautions have been taken in other northern California communities.

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