

STILL MISSING

POLICE
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CITY OF NEW YORK



**LOST
CHILD
ETAN
PATZ**

Missing Since Friday May 25th, 1979. Last seen 8 a.m., at Prince St. & West B'way.

DESCRIPTION:

Date of Birth: October 5, 1972 Male, White, 6 yrs.
Height: 40 inches Weight: 50 lbs.
Blond Hair, Blue Eyes, Wearing Black Pilot Type Cap,
Blue Corduroy Jacket, Blue Pants, Blue Sneakers with
Fluorescent Stripes; Carrying Blue Cloth Bag with
Elephants Imprinted.



Persons Having Any Information Are Requested To Call

(212) 374-6913



About three years after Etan Patz was abducted, a potential witness came forward to detectives in charge of this high profile child abduction / missing person case. Detective John Gaspar of NYPD Forensic Hypnosis Unit was called upon to interview the witness, a taxi cab driver, who was placed under hypnosis to provide a better environment for memory recall by Detective Gaspar. The driver reported, while under hypnosis, that Etan Patz entered a cab with a white male. The cab driver was taken back three years to the day and time that Etan was abducted. The cab driver remembered, with great clarity, the day, the weather, and what the North and South of Houston street area looked like. Even though a major construction face lift was given to that neighborhood, the cab driver was able to give important

information to Detective Gaspar. Detective Gaspar, to be sure that the cab driver was a good subject, researched the city records, and the interview under hypnosis was established to be accurate.