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Public Assistance Request

Riverside, CA – On Friday, September 21, 2012, at approximately 9:30 AM, a female La Sierra High School student was walking on Collett Avenue approaching La Sierra Avenue when she was grabbed by an unknown adult male. The female student was able to get away from the attacker when a passerby yelled out at the suspect to release her. The student ran to the school and reported the incident to a school administrator.

On Wednesday, September 26, 2012 a second La Sierra High School student reported she had been followed by an unknown suspect on Friday, September 21, 2012 at about 8:30 AM, prior to the above incident. The second victim said she had been walking in the area of La Sierra Ave. and Golden Avenue at the time of the incident. The suspect description matches the description of the suspect described during the initial report.

The subject is described as a white male, 6'-00" to 6'-04", thin build, dark blonde hair that was long on top and messy, green eyes, and in his late teens to early twenties. He was last seen wearing a faded black short sleeve shirt with cartoon characters on front, black athletic type shorts and black Vans style tennis shoes with white soles. He is described as being dirty in appearance with bad acne and crooked teeth.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Aurelio Melendrez at (951) 353-7119 or Detective Phil Fernandez at (951) 353-7121.



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