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Sexual Assault Suspect Arrested

Riverside, CA –On Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at about 7:22 am, officers from the Riverside Police Department responded to the area of the Bike/Running Trail in the Santa Ana River-bottom, located near the intersection of Tyler Avenue and Jurupa Avenue regarding a radio call of a sexual assault that had just occurred.

Upon the officers arrival they located an adult female jogger who said a Hispanic male adult accosted her as she ran along the Bike/Running Trail and tried to sexually assault her. The female jogger fended off the attack, ran for safety and called the police. Additional officers searched the river bottom and surrounding areas and located and detained a Hispanic male adult who matched the suspect's description. The victim positively identified the male that was detained and he was arrested and subsequently booked into jail for assault with the intent to commit rape. The suspect is identified as Paul Moreno Jr., 20 years old of Riverside, California.

Anyone with information pertaining to this incident should contact Detective Linda Arnold (951)353-7119, or Detective Roberta Hopewell (951) 353-7124.

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