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Police investigate similar sexual assaults

Riverside, CA -- Riverside Police Detectives are investigating several recent sexual assaults that have occurred along the Arlington Avenue corridor. The suspect has targeted two elderly women in an Assisted Living Facility and a female resident of an apartment complex. It is believed that this same suspect assaulted a teenaged girl walking in the same area.

The crimes began in December 2008 and have continued into the first week of March 2009. The suspect's aggressiveness has escalated during the last two incidents, with one resulting in a minor injury.

The suspect is being described as an African American male adult, between the ages of 19 to 35, 5'7" to 5'-11" tall, 140 to 180 pounds, dark skinned complexion and a possible light mustache.

A composite drawing has been completed and is being distributed. The Police Department's Sexual Assault Unit is seeking public assistance in identifying the suspect depicted in the composite drawing and asked that they call 9-1-1 should they see this suspect or someone similar to the artist's rendition.

Anyone with information related to these incidents are asked to contact Detective Linda Arnold (951) 353-7119 or Detective Linda Byerly (951) 353-7120.



A high resolution JPEG image may be downloaded at
<http://www.rpdonline.org/press/susp08182431.jpg>

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