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ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING INVESTIGATION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Sunday, January 15, 2017, at about 6:16 a.m., the Riverside Police Department's Dispatch Center received a 9-1-1 call from a female reporting an attempted kidnapping. The victim was walking on Market Street near the river bottom bridge, north of Rivera Street, when a black truck with two Hispanic males pulled up alongside and engaged her in conversation. The passenger got out, grabbed the female and tried to pull her into the truck. She broke free from his grasp and ran away.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male adult between 20 to 30 years old, 5'10" tall, 180 pounds, with long black hair in a ponytail. He was the passenger in the suspect vehicle and depicted in the sketch below. The driver is only described as a Hispanic male. The suspect vehicle is described as a small older black truck, possibly Toyota type. It was a single cab in good condition.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation should contact Detective Rick Cobb at (951) 353-7135.

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