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SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION

RIVERSIDE, CA - On Tuesday morning, June 5, 2018, Riverside Police Officers responded to a call from a woman who said she had been sexually assaulted in the area of Pine Street and 10th Street, near Mount Rubidoux in the city of Riverside, sometime between 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. The victim had just parked her car in this neighborhood when the suspect approached from behind, asked if she had her cellphone, then committed the sexual assault while she momentarily turned away. After the assault, the suspect fled in an unknown direction on foot.

Detectives with the Sexual Assault – Child Abuse Unit responded to the scene, along with technicians from the Forensics Unit, to assume the investigation. The victim was able to assist with developing a composite sketch of the suspect. He is described as a light skinned male adult, possibly White, in his 30's. He is about 5'8" tall with a thin to medium sized build, last seen wearing a black "hoodie" type sweatshirt and unknown colored pants or shorts. The victim also described the suspect as having dark circles around his eyes.

If anyone recognizes the suspect depicted in the sketch, or has any information regarding this investigation, please contact Detective Bettsey Herington at (951) 353-7125 or bherington@riversideca.gov. Those wishing to remain anonymous can email rpdtips@riversideca.gov or utilize the Riverside Police Department's mobile app "Submit at Tip" feature while referencing incident number P18104085.





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