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Unidentified Suspect(s) Wanted for Sexual Battery

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit are asking for assistance from the public to help identify and locate an unidentified suspect(s) wanted for sexual battery.

On August 17, 2021, at approximately 5:10 a.m., an adult female victim returned from work and was walking to her residence in the Sea Breeze Apartments, located in the 4800 block of Logan Avenue. When the victim got to her stairs, an unknown male suspect approached her from behind and sexually battered her. The victim fought the suspect off, and he ran eastbound along the north fence line of the property.

In a separate case from August 31, 2021, another adult female victim was walking northbound on the 1000 block of 49th Street at approximately 11:45 p.m. when she suddenly heard footsteps behind her. The victim turned around and saw an unknown male approach her. The victim told the male he had scared her, and he said, "My bad" before continuing northbound and stopping at the intersection of 49th Street and Logan Avenue. The victim walked past him as she turned eastbound on 4900 Logan Avenue. The male ran up behind the victim and pushed her to the ground before sexually battering her. The suspect then got up and ran southbound on 49th Street.

Investigators are still trying to determine if the same suspect is responsible for both cases.

Suspect's Description:

The first victim described the suspect as a Black male, 25 to 30-years-old, approximately 6'2" tall with a thin build. He was wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt and dark pants. The photos from this incident show a unique white pattern on the side of the suspect's pants.

The second victim described the suspect as a light to medium skinned Black male, 19 to 24-years-old, 5'8" to 5'9" tall, with a thin build and thick eyebrows. He was wearing a dark zip-up hooded sweatshirt and dark pants.

Photos of the suspect from the 8/17/2021 incident can be found on page 2 of this release. A link to view a video of the suspect from the 8/31/2021 incident can be found below.

https://youtu.be/ORCPLTZmWNk

Anyone with information on the identity and/or location of the suspect(s) should call the SDPD Sex Crimes Unit, Detective C. Bernard at (619) 531-2220 or the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest in this case. Visit the Crime Stoppers website at www.sdcrimestoppers.org for more information on how to send anonymous web and mobile app tips.

- Media inquiries about the case can be directed to Sgt. C. Jimenez at (619) 531-2346 or at <u>cijimenez@pd.sandiego.gov</u>.
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Officer Mark Herring at (619) 531-1500 or email at msherring@pd.sandiego.gov or Deputy Marcial Lopez at (619) 531-1547 or email at marcial.lopez.@sdsheriff.org.

Photos of the suspect from the 8/17/2021 incident:



