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COMMUNITY ALERT

On September 19th, two robberies occurred in which female victims were targeted as they came home. During the course of the robberies, the women were sexually assaulted. The incidents occurred in the Lake Merritt area and may be committed by the same suspect. He is described as an African-American male in his twenties, 5'10-6'0 tall, with a medium build, wearing dark clothing and is armed with a weapon.

Please contact the Oakland Police Department at 510-238-3641 with any information that may lead to the identification or arrest of this suspect.

AS A SAFETY REMINDER:

- Always be aware of your surroundings. Don't be distracted by cell phones and electronic devices
- Stay in well lit and populated areas
- Be especially alert when entering and exiting your vehicle
- Remember to lock your car door after entering your vehicle
- If someone or something looks suspicious call the police

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