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Public Safety Advisory
Sexual Assault

Oakland, CA — The Oakland Police Department would like to make the public aware of a report of a sexual assault. A 16 year old female reported that on November 4, 2011 at 10:30 PM, she was walking in the 900 block of 59th Street when she was approached by a stranger and physically forced into his vehicle. The victim reported that the suspect drove her to a location where he sexually assaulted her. The suspect held the victim for several hours before letting her go.

The suspect is described as a male African American, 20's, 6'0", 200 pounds, light complexion, thin beard, wearing a black hooded jacket and dark jeans.

The suspect vehicle is described as black van, no windows, and California license plates.

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

Police need your help in identifying the person and vehicle described. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Youth and Family Service Division at (510) 238- 3641.

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