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PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY

Oakland, CA – The Oakland Police Department was advised of a sexual assault that occurred on November 15, 2011 at approximately 2:00am, in the 2500 block of 13th Avenue. It was reported that a 21 year old female victim was walking home from work when she was approached by the suspect in what is believed to be an attempted robbery that resulted in a sexual assault.

The suspect is described as an African-American male, approximately 25 years of age, 150 lbs., wearing a black beanie cap, black jacket with grey hood and blue jeans. This incident is a high priority to the Oakland Police Department, and has been assigned to Special Victims Unit investigators. Anyone with information is asked to call the Youth and Family Services Division at 510-238-3641.

We want to remind the public to use caution and practice good personal safety techniques when travelling throughout the day or night.

1. Remain aware of your surroundings; do not become distracted by the use of electronic devices such as cell phones, ipads, or ipods.
2. Stay in well lit and populated areas when travelling alone.
3. Be especially alert when going to or coming from your vehicle, day or night.
4. If someone or something looks suspicious, call the police.

For more information, please contact the Media Relations Office at 510.238.7230.

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