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Public Safety Advisory Update
Sexual Assault

Oakland, CA — The Oakland Police Department and Crime Stoppers of Oakland are offering a reward of up to \$2,500 for information leading to an arrest and conviction in this case. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Youth and Family Service Division at (510) 238- 3641 or the Tip Line at (510) 637-0298.

Investigators are working on a sketch of the suspect and hope to have it available in the next 24 hours.

Background: The Oakland Police Department would like to make the public aware of a report of a sexual assault. A 27- year old female reported that on December 4, 2011 at 8:20 PM, she was walking in the 1300 block of 91st Avenue when she was approached by a stranger and physically forced against a vehicle and sexually assaulted. The victim was able to pull away and run from the suspect.

The suspect is described as a male African American, 30-39 years old, 5'11", 200 pounds, short black hair, brown eyes, clean shaven, dark complexion, wearing a black hat, black hooded jacket and black sweatpants.

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; and
- If someone or something looks suspicious call the police.

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