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Public Safety Advisory Update
Sexual Assault and Robbery

Oakland, CA — The Oakland Police Department received a report of a female who was walking in the 9000 block of Holly Street on December 26, 2011 at 6:56 a.m., when she was approached by a stranger from behind who grabbed her and physically forced her against a gate. The suspect held the victim at knife point and demanded money. After the victim gave the suspect her money, he sexually assaulted her then ran from the scene.

The suspect is described as a male African American 5'6", 140-150 pounds (slim build), brown eyes, wearing a black beanie ski mask, black hooded sweater, faded black jeans and white shoes.,

Crime Stoppers of Oakland is 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.

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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