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Public Safety Advisory
Attempted Sexual Assault

Oakland, CA — The Oakland Police Department would like to make the public aware of a report of an attempted sexual assault. A 36- year old female reported that on January 26, 2012, at 11:14 AM, she was walking in the 2000 block of 35th Avenue when she was approached by a stranger and physically forced to the ground. The suspect then attempted to sexually assault the victim, but the victim was able to pull away and run from the suspect.

The suspect is described as an African American male, approximately 35 years old, 5'6", medium build, clean shaven, wearing a 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.

The Oakland Police Department and Crime Stoppers of Oakland are offering a reward of up to \$5,000.00 for information leading to the 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.

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