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Public Safety Advisory
Attempt Sexual Assault

Oakland, CA — The Oakland Police Department would like to make the public aware of a reported attempted sexual assault. A 37-year-old female informed investigators that on February 14, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., she was walking in the 2800 block of East 10th Street to her home. The victim said she entered her front door to the residence, and was approached by a stranger from behind and physically forced inside at knife point. The victim reported that the suspect forced her down to the floor where he attempted to sexually assault her while holding her at knife point. The victim struggled, and screamed for help. The suspect stopped, and ran off when a neighbor who heard the screaming approached the residence.

The suspect is described as a male Hispanic, 20's, 5'5", heavy build, clean shaven, wearing a gray, hooded jacket and dark pants.

A sketch of the suspect will be released as soon as it becomes available.

Police need your help in identifying this suspect. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Youth and Family Services Division at (510) 238- 3641.

Oakland Police and Crime Stoppers of Oakland are offering a reward of up to \$7,500 for information leading to an arrest in this case. Anyone with information is asked to call the Tip Line at (510) 777-8572 or (510) 777-3211.

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

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