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Public Safety Advisory

Sexual Assault

Oakland, CA — The Oakland Police Department would like to make the public aware of a sexual assault. A 35- year old female reported that on May 1, 2012, at 1:30 PM, she was walking in the 9000 block of Holly Street when she was approached by a stranger and physically forced to the ground. While on the ground the suspect sexually assaulted the victim. During the assault the victim struck the suspect in the face with her keys and told him she was going to call the police. The suspect then ran from the scene.

The suspect is described as a male African American, in his 30's, 5'9", 160 pounds, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, mustache, wearing a black hooded jacket, white T-shirt and blue jeans.

Crime Stoppers of Oakland is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to an arrest and conviction in this case. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Youth and Family Services 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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