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Public Safety Advisory
Sexual Assault

Oakland, CA — On June 2, 2012, at 8:15 PM, a 45-year old female reported that when she walked into the public restroom, located at 666 Bellevue Avenue, she was startled by a strange man who was already inside the restroom. The victim immediately turned and began walking away when the stranger grabbed her from behind and began sexually assaulting her. After the sexual assault, the suspect left the scene.

The suspect is described as a male African-American, 30-39 years old, 6'2", 210 pounds with a heavy build, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair styled in dreadlocks with brown tips and a tattoo on the left side of his neck. The suspect spoke with a Jamaican accent.

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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