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**Public Safety Advisory Robbery and Sexual Assault  
Community Awareness**

*Oakland, CA* — The Oakland Police Department would like to make the public aware of several sexual assaults that have occurred in the Fruitvale area.

Female victims have reported that while they were walking down the street, they were approached by a stranger(s). The suspect(s) demands money or valuables, if the victim can not provide either, the suspect(s) then sexually assaults them.

It has been reported that the suspect(s) are targeting Latina women, ranging in ages from 18-54 years old.

Victims have described the suspect(s) as African American male(s), 20-40 years of age.

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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