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Public Safety Advisory-Update with sketch
Attempt Kidnapping

Oakland, CA — Oakland Police Investigators today have released this composite sketch of suspect-1 in connection with the attempted kidnapping of a 14 year old girl.

On November 5, 2012 at 4:30 PM, it was reported that a 14 year-old girl who was walking in the 1400 block of 103rd Avenue when she was approached from behind by a stranger (suspect-1) who grabbed her. The stranger tried to pull her over to a nearby waiting vehicle. The victim struggled and was able to escape from the stranger and ran home, where she told her parents what happened.

Both suspects are described as Caucasian males, mid to late twenties, tall and thin, 140-150 pounds.

Suspect-1(See Sketch) is described as clean shaven with shoulder length blonde hair. He was wearing a white T-Shirt and black pants with brown work shoes.

Suspect-2 the driver (No sketch Available at this time) is described as having a goatee, short brown hair that is spiked. Unknown clothing.

The suspect vehicle is described as **a newer model red Dodge Ram pick-up truck** (clean) with an extended cab, two door, possibly having a gray interior.

Oakland Police and Crime Stoppers of Oakland are offering a reward of up to \$2,500 for information leading to an arrest 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.

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.

Nixle Tip Watch allows tipsters to send OPD a tip four ways:

1. Text **TIP OAKLANDPD** to **888777** from your cell phone
2. Call our toll-free tip hotline at **855-TIPS-247** (855-847-7247)

3. *Respond* to OPD's Nixle messages

4. *Click* on the Tips Button below. This will lead to an online Tip Form.

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