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Oakland Police Department Releases Sketch of Person Responsible for Sexual Assault of a Child

Oakland Police Department Investigators have released a sketch of the person responsible for the sexual assault of a 10-year-old male child that occurred on January 27, 2015.

BACKGROUND

The 10-year-old male victim reported that while he was walking in the 1100 block of 98th Avenue at about 3:00 PM on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, he was approached by a stranger. The suspect lured him to a nearby area and sexually assaulted him. The victim was able to leave and notify his parents.



The victim described the suspect as an Hispanic male, 40-50 years of age, 5'7", slender build, tan complexion, short salt and pepper hair, full beard (also salt and pepper). He was last seen wearing a brown leather jacket and dark pants. He is described as having an unkempt appearance and possibly loiters in the area.

Crime Stoppers of Oakland is offering a reward of up to \$7,500 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 ANONYMOUS tipsters to send OPD a tip three ways:

1. Text TIP OAKLANDPD to 888777 from your cell phone followed by your tip
2. Call our toll-free tip hotline at 855-TIPS-247 (855-847-7247)
3. Submit a tip by web form - see the option at the bottom of OPD's Nixle messages or visit <http://nixle.us/tip/oakland-police-department-ca/> to complete and send.

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Anonymous Tipping allows residents to proactively connect with the Oakland Police Department by submitting anonymous tips via web form and text message. Additionally, with the issuance of a tipping passcode to tipsters, we can initiate a two-way, anonymous communication to help gather more information.

For more information, please contact the Media Relations Office at 510.238.7230 or opdmedia@oaklandnet.com.

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