



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: Sexual Assault/False Imprisonment
LOCATION: Cas Dr. and Cedro Dr.
VICTIM #1: Withheld (Juvenile)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
VICTIM#2: Withheld (Juvenile)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE NUMBER: 05-058-0751
DATE: 2-27-05 **TIME:** 5:30PM
AGE: 16
AGE: 14

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION: An Hispanic male adult, in his thirties, approximately 5'8" 170 lbs., described as clean shaven but might have a slight goatee, with short dark hair. He was last seen wearing a white shirt and black pants. (Sketch Available)

SUSPECT VEHICLE: A dark blue van, similar to a 1990s Ford Aerostar with tinted rear windows.

DETAILS:

On 2-27-05 at about 5:30PM, the two victims were walking in the area of Senter Rd. and Lewis Rd. when the suspect pulled over in his van and asked if they wanted a ride. Since it had begun raining, both girls accepted the offer. The girls got into the suspect's van and they drove to a nearby 7-11 and Jack-in-the-box restaurant. The suspect then drove to the area of Cas Dr. and Cedro Dr. where he parked his van at the curb. The suspect and victims spent some time in the van eating and drinking.

At that time the suspect suddenly picked up some tools from inside of the vehicle and threatened to harm both of the victims. He then bound and sexually assaulted them. After sexually assaulting victim #1, the suspect began assaulting victim #2. At that time, victim#1 was able to escape from the van. When the suspect turned his attention to finding victim #1, victim #2 was also able to get away from the van. Both girls, still undressed, flagged down a passing motorist for assistance. The suspect quickly drove away as the passerby called police.

Both victims were able to provide a description of the suspect and assist police artist Gil Zamora in completing a sketch of the suspect. That sketch is now available and it is our hope that someone will recognize this suspect and/or his vehicle and call our investigators. We also have photos of the suspect taken when he walked into the 7-11 shortly after picking up the girls. Detectives believe that the suspect lives in or frequents the area where this incident occurred.

Anyone with any information on this case is urged to call Detective Shelli Kepler or Detective Sgt. Craig Blank at the San Jose Police Dept.'s Sexual Assault Investigations Unit at 408-277-4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Sgt. S. Dixon #2650
DATE: 3-1-05

TIME: 11:00AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Scott Cornfield
DATE: 3-1-05 TIME: 11:00AM

PRESS OFFICER BRIEFED BY UNIT COMMANDER (CIRCLE) **YES** NO



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