



PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATE

TYPE OF CRIME: Attempted Kidnapping
LOCATION: 5300 Block of Meridian Ave.
VICTIM: Withheld (Juvenile female)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

UPDATE

CASE NUMBER: 05.076.0610
DATE: 03.17.05 **TIME:** 3:10 PM
AGE: 12

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SUSPECT: Hispanic male, 40's, light complexion, 6-0, medium build, wearing a red checkered long sleeve shirt and white or gray baseball cap.

DETAILS:

On Thursday, March 17, 2005, at 3:10 PM, the victim was walking from school on Meridian Ave. The victim walked by the suspect who was standing next to a car. The suspect asked the victim for help in retrieving a cat that was under a car. Suddenly, the suspect sprayed the victim with a chemical agent and grabbed her. The victim struggled with the suspect and managed to get away. She ran to a nearby residence to call police for assistance.

Investigators are releasing a sketch of the suspect. They are asking for the public's help in identifying the suspect.

Anyone with information is urged to call Detective Ken Tran of the San Jose Police Department, Bureau of Investigations at 408.277.4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408.947.STOP.

UPDATE 03.24.05:

Numerous San Jose Police Officers and Investigators have diligently worked on this case since the incident was reported. Today, the victim admitted she made up the entire incident. The victim was cited for Filing a False Police Report and released to her mother.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia
DATE: 03.24.05 TIME: 4:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Scott Cornfield
DATE: 03.24.05 TIME: 4:00 PM

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