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TYPE OF CRIME: Kidnapping/Att'd Sexual Assault

CASE NUMBER: 07-281-0946

LOCATION: Gardendale Dr. at Barbara Way

DATE: 10-8-07 **TIME:** 4:17PM

VICTIM: (Withheld)

AGE: 12 years old (Juvenile Female)

SUSPECT: Unknown

AGE: 30-40's

ADDRESS:

DETAILS:

On 10-8-07 at 4:17PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a possible kidnapping in the area of Gardendale Drive at Barbara Way. The victim's sister reported to her mother that a male suspect took the child and placed her into his car and drove off. This happened near the Walgreen's parking lot.

At 4:35PM, San Jose P.D. received word that the child had been dropped off/escaped from the suspect in the 5900 block of Sterling Oaks Drive. Information suggests that the child was possibly sexually assaulted.

The suspect is described as a White or Hispanic Male adult, 6-feet tall, thin build, 30-40 years of age, with long black hair and a goatee, wearing a black shirt and driving a bright white, large, older 2-door or 4-door sedan, possibly American-made.

BY: Sgt. Nick Muyo #2086

DATE: 10-9-07

TIME: 3:00PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. M. McIninch

DATE: 10-9-07

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

New information was released today about how the suspect abducted the victim in this case. As the victim and her younger sister were walking home, they crossed the street in front of the suspect vehicle. When the 12-year-old victim was directly in front of the suspect vehicle, the suspect pulled forward and deliberately struck the youngster with the car. The child landed on the hood and then fell to the ground.

The suspect got out of his car and picked up the victim, after her younger sister had helped her to the sidewalk. The suspect then loaded the victim into his car and drove off with her. The suspect then drove through the area near Coleman Avenue/Porto Alegre Drive, west of Almaden Expressway. He stopped near Thorntree and Sterling Oaks Drive, where he tried to sexually assault the victim as she struggled with him. The suspect punched the victim several times during this attack.

At some point, the suspect stopped his attack or the victim was able to get away. She ran to a nearby home in the area and asked for help as the suspect fled. The victim remains in a local hospital with severe injuries.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Matty Hrncir or Detective Sergeant Jim Ureta of the San Jose Police Department's Sexual Assault Unit at (408) 277-4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

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