THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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Police Department

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POLICE INVESTIGATE ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT IN MARIAN BEAR PARK

(San Diego) San Diego Police detectives from the Sex Crimes Unit are investigating an attempted sexual assault that occurred at approximately 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2007. The victim was jogging along the trail which led from the parking lot off Regents Road. The suspect assaulted the victim by grabbing her body and touching her groin area. The victim was able to fend the suspect off and free herself.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 30's, 5'7", 190 pounds, wearing a blue t-shirt, red knee length shorts with white triangles at the leg openings. No further description is available.

The Sex Crimes Unit suggests citizens take the following precautions:

- Use the buddy system whenever possible while exercising
- Have a phone with you and call the police if you see a suspicious individual
- Be aware of your environment and surroundings at all times
- Trust your instincts

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS. You could be eligible for a reward of up to $1000 for information leading to an arrest.

A victim of any sexual assault can also contact the Rape Crisis Hotline at (858) 272-1767 for assistance.

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