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ARREST IN ATTEMPT KIDNAP CASE FROM 8/8/07 AND ATTEMPT SEXUAL ASSAULT ON 12/17/07

(San Diego) On December 17, 2007, at 4:45 a.m., a lone female jogger was assaulted and kidnapped in the North Clairemont area at 5400 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. The female was able to get away and obtained the license plate of the suspect vehicle. Sex Crimes detectives did surveillance in the area and on December 20, 2007, Antonio Bonilla, 20, was arrested for this case.

On August 8, 2007 at 7 a.m. at 8200 Mission Gorge Road in the area of Mission Trails Park Visitor's Center a lone female jogger called the police after a man tried to grab her arm while she was leaving the park. The victim from the August 8, 2007 assault positively identified Bonilla as the man who attacked her.

Bonilla is now in the SD Central Jail facing the following charges: 207(a) PC kidnapping; 236 PC false imprisonment with violence; and 220 PC assault with intent to commit rape.

In the Mission Trails Park case Bonilla was driving a black, older model Chevy Astro Van with Baja California license plates. In the case that occurred on December 20, Bonilla was driving a white, four-door, 1996 GMC Jimmy with California license number 3PND845. Anyone who may have information about these or similar attacks or who may have been the victim of a similar assault contact is encouraged to contact the SDPD Sex Crimes Unit at 531-2210.

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