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San Diego Police Department

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DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE SEXUAL ASSAULT

(San Diego) SDPD Sex Crimes detectives are investigating a sexual assault that occurred Wednesday morning in the College East neighborhood. On August 13, 2008 at about 4:00 a.m., the suspect entered the victim's home through an unlocked window and sexually assaulted her. The victim is a 47-year-old woman.

The suspect is described as a black male, 19, over 6' tall; muscular/thin build, with a moustache, wearing a white t-shirt with an "America's Cup" logo on the back, and long, dark, navy blue basketball-style shorts. The suspect may have sustained a head injury behind his left ear during the attack.

The Sex Crimes Unit suggests citizens take the following precautions:

- Make sure your windows and doors are securely locked.
- Have a phone near your bed and call 9-1-1 if someone has illegally entered your residence and you believe you will be attacked.
- Contact your community relations officer and arrange for a home security evaluation.
- Be aware of your environment. If you see strangers hanging around, notify the police, your complex manager and neighbors.
- Organize a community crime watch in your neighborhood or apartment complex.
- Trust your instincts.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call SDPD at (619) 531-2000. You can also call Crime Stoppers toll-free, anonymous tip line at (888) 580-TIPS. By calling Crime Stoppers you can remain anonymous and be eligible for a reward of up to $1,000 if your information leads to an arrest.

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