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DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE SEXUAL ASSAULT

(San Diego) SDPD Sex Crimes detectives are investigating a sexual assault that occurred Thursday evening. On August 7th, at about 4:50 p.m., the suspect approached the 20-year-old developmentally disabled victim in the 100 block of Broadway. He forced her to the parking structure of the Civic Center Plaza where he sexually assaulted her. He then forced the victim onto the trolley where they transferred to a transit bus that took them to 5500 Balboa Ave. The victim was able to flee from the suspect when they exited the bus. The victim summoned an employee in a local business to call 9-1-1. At that moment the suspect entered the business and the victim, fearing for her safety, rejoined him. The suspect walked the victim to a remote location nearby and sexually assaulted her again. He then robbed the victim of her cash and fled the area on foot.

The suspect is described as a black male, 25-50 years of age, 5'10" to 6' in height, with a normal build, neck-length, thick hair pulled back into a ponytail. The suspect was described as having a red tint to his hair. He was wearing a long sleeved royal blue, button-down shirt with tan/khaki long pants and sandals. No weapon was used.

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 $1000 if your information leads 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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