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Unidentified Suspect Wanted for Sexual Assault Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit are asking for assistance from the public to help identify and locate an unidentified suspect wanted for sexual assault.

On Friday, May 22, 2020, at approximately 11:30 p.m., a 55-year-old female victim was standing in the 3800 block of Midway Drive, in San Diego. An unidentified suspect who was driving a white or tan colored van approached the victim and asked her if she needed a ride. The victim told the suspect she did need a ride and got into the van. The suspect drove to the 2300 block of Famosa Boulevard and sexually assaulted the victim. The suspect also physically assaulted and threatened to kill the victim. The suspect eventually got out of the van. The victim was able to run away and asked a person nearby to call 911. The suspect fled the area before police officers could arrive and was last seen driving southbound on Famosa Boulevard.

Suspect's Description:

The victim described the suspect as a Hispanic male, early 30's, 5'-5"- 5'-7", stocky build, medium length hair, styled to the side and clean shaven. The suspect spoke English and Spanish. The suspect was wearing a white T-shirt, light colored jeans, and work boots. The suspect also had paint splatter on his hands and boots. The suspect's vehicle is described as a white or tan conversion type van, late 1990's to early 2000's. The victim stated it appeared to be a work type van the suspect was living in. There was a surfboard, two toolboxes, and a single size mattress in the back of the van.

A composite sketch of the suspect along with photos of the suspect's vehicle can be found on page 2 of this release.

Anyone with information on the identity and/or location of the suspect should call the SDPD Sex Crimes Unit, Detective P. Larson at (619) 525-8435 or the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest in this case. Visit the Crime Stoppers website at <u>www.sdcrimestoppers.org</u> for more information on how to send anonymous web and mobile app tips.

- Media inquiries about the case can be directed to Sgt. C. Jimenez at (619) 531-2879 or at <u>cjjimenez@pd.sandiego.gov</u>.
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Officer Mark Herring at (619) 531-1500 or email at <u>msherring@pd.sandiego.gov</u> or Deputy Marcial Lopez at (619) 531-1547 or email at <u>marcial.lopez.@sdsheriff.org</u>.



Composite Sketch of Unidentified Suspect

Suspect's Vehicle



