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**Kidnapping in Otay Mesa West**

On June 21, 2017 between about 1030 hours and 1045 hours, an unknown male suspect attempted to force an 18-year-old female victim into his vehicle in the area of 900 Orchid Way, San Diego. The victim was walking in the area on her cell phone when she noticed the suspect begin to follow her in his vehicle. The suspect then offered to give the victim a ride, which she declined. The victim continued walking northbound on Orchid Way from Reef Dr. The victim began to hurriedly walk when the suspect exited his vehicle, grabbed the victim and forced her into his truck. The victim was able to successfully fight off the suspect and fled. The victim hid nearby until she was comfortable with returning to her residence nearby. Once home, the victim reported the incident to police.

The suspect was described as a Hispanic male adult of about 30-40 years of age, about 5'08" in height, weighing about 200 pounds, wearing a gardening-style hat, having a dark complexion, full beard and mustache, wearing a grey or white, dirty shirt and dark-colored jeans which appeared to be worn or "holey".

The suspect vehicle was described as an older red four-door truck, possibly a pick-up truck, with a silver or metal tool box in the bed of the truck.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact the San Diego Police Department at [619-531-2000](tel:619-531-2000), or the anonymous Crime Stoppers tip line at [888-580-8477](tel:888-580-8477).

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