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Police Investigate Sexual Assault in UTC Area

San Diego- On Saturday August 13, 2016, at approximately 10:30 PM, an adult female was walking through the parking structure toward her residence in the Venetian Apartments at 3929 Nobel Drive. Approximately halfway through the parking structure, the victim saw that she was being followed by an unidentified black male.

The male followed the victim to her apartment. As she unlocked her door, the suspect knocked her to the ground. He then displayed a black handgun and told the victim to give him her money. The victim complied. The suspect began to choke the victim and he forced her into her apartment. The suspect sexually assaulted the victim prior to fleeing in an unknown direction.

The suspect is described as a black male approximately 25-30 years old, 5'9" to 5'11" tall, 180 pounds with a medium or athletic build. The suspect had short black hair and a short black beard. The suspect was wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, gray shorts with red stripes on the sides and black sneakers. The suspect was carrying a black backpack.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit at 619-531-2210. For those who wish to remain anonymous, citizens can additionally call the CrimeStoppers tip line at 888-580-8477.

WHAT: Press Conference

WHO: Lt. Paul Phillips

WHEN: **TODAY**- Monday, August 15th, 2016 at 1:30 pm

WHERE: San Diego Police Headquarters (Near front fountain)
1401 Broadway
San Diego, CA 92101

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