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Police Arrest Suspect in Two San Diego Sexual Assault Cases

On Saturday, August 13, 2016, at approximately 10:30 PM, an adult female was walking to her residence at the Venetian Apartments at 3900 Nobel Drive in the UTC area of San Diego when she was attacked by a male following her on foot. The suspect displayed a weapon and after robbing the victim, he began to assault her while forcing her into her residence. The suspect sexually assaulted the victim prior to fleeing in an unknown direction. Sex Crimes Detectives responded to the scene and began their investigation.

On Sunday, August 14, 2016, at approximately 10:45 PM, San Diego Police Officers responded to a disturbance at the Motel 6 located at 4380 Alvarado Canyon Road. As officers responded to this location, CHP officers detained a male nearby. The male identified as Jeremiah Williams, was in possession of a firearm. Officers located an apparent crime scene at the hotel however, no victim could be located. Williams was eventually issued a citation for a firearm violation and allowed to leave. On August 17, 2016, a sexual assault victim came to Sharp Memorial hospital where she reported being assaulted at the Motel 6 by a suspect matching the description of the suspect from the UTC assault.

During their investigation, detectives obtained evidence showing Jeremiah Williams was the suspect in both cases. San Diego Police and other law enforcement agencies began searching for Williams. The public was notified and numerous leads were called into the police.

On Thursday, October 27, 2016, at approximately 2:00 PM, officers from the Arizona Wanted Violent Offender Task Force began checking the area of 9800 West Crown King Drive in Tolleson, Arizona due to a tip that had been received. Williams was located and arrested without incident. Williams was booked into the Maricopa County Jail for outstanding warrants. Williams will be brought to San Diego to face multiple charges related to these two assaults.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is asked to call the Sex Crimes Unit at (619) 531-2210.

Lt. Paul Phillips of the Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit will be available for questions at 1:00 PM today in front of Police Headquarters.

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