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**POLICE INVESTIGATE SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE OCEAN BEACH COMMUNITY**

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department detectives from the Sex Crimes Unit are investigating a sexual assault that occurred in the area of 1800 Bacon Street.

On January 20, 2019, at 0210 hours, the victim was walking on the sidewalk of 1800 Bacon Street. A male came along the side of her from a nearby alley. The male grabbed the victim by the arm pulling her about 30 feet into the alley. The suspect struck the victim on the face, threw her on the ground and sexually assaulted her. The suspect got up and ran in an unknown direction of travel.

The victim described the suspect as a white male, 25-35 years old, 5 foot 10 inches and very thin. The suspect had short hair or was balding and had a well-trimmed, red beard. The suspect was wearing a dark sweatshirt and blue jeans.

The San Diego Police Department would like to remind the public to be conscious of your surroundings with a plan in place to call 911 if you need help.

Anyone with information on the identity or location of the suspect is asked to call the SDPD's Sex Crimes Unit at (619) 531-2210 or the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477.

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