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POLICE INVESTIGATE SEXUAL ASSAULT IN EAST VILLAGE

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department detectives from the Sex Crimes Unit are investigating a sexual assault that occurred in the 400 block of 13th Street.

On November 5, at about 2330 hours, the victim, a 26-year old female, was walking alone along 400 13th Street. The victim was walking to her parked vehicle. An unknown suspect grabbed the victim from behind, pulled her into the bushes and sexually assaulted her. When the suspect stopped his assault, he fled running westbound on 1200 Island Avenue. Detectives are currently searching for additional witnesses and evidence.

The victim described the suspect as a black male, between 40-50 years of age, bald, thin build, wearing a white t-shirt, having bad body odor and appeared to be transient. The suspect also had a green blanket with him.

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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