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SDPD Investigates Sexual Assault in the College Area

San Diego – On Sunday, August 27, 2023, at 01:50 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a radio call of a sexual assault in the College Area. Officers from Eastern Division responded to the 5100 block of 70th Street and met with the caller who reported she had been sexually assaulted by a stranger. The officers immediately began an investigation.

The San Diego Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit is investigating the assault. It is early in the investigation, but detectives have learned the victim got into a vehicle somewhere on a residential street south of the main SDSU campus. The woman believed she was getting into a ride-share. The male driver drove her around the College Area and sexually assaulted her inside the car. The man dropped her off on 70th Street somewhere between Mohawk Avenue and Alvarado Road.

Sex Crimes Unit Detectives are in the process of locating witnesses, gathering evidence, and searching for video footage.

The suspect is described as a man in his mid-20's with tan skin and an accent.

The vehicle is a sedan. The color, make, and model of the vehicle are under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the SCU at (619) 531-2210 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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