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DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE HILLCREST AREA ASSAULT

(San Diego) San Diego Police Sex Crimes Unit detectives are investigating the assault of a thirty-two year old woman that occurred on a dirt trail near 1000 Myrtle Way in the Hillcrest community. At approximately 12:05 p.m., the victim was walking on the trail when she was confronted by white male, who was approximately 50 years old. The victim and the male engaged in a short conversation when the male grabbed the victim and during the struggle they both ended up on the ground. The male was on top of the victim and threatened to cut her. The victim screamed and the suspect fled on foot.

Officers were already in the area responding three separate calls of a male trying to enter homes. The description of this male matched the description the male who assaulted the woman on the trail. Officers located the male in the 1200 block of Myrtle Street and arrested him after a short foot pursuit. The victim who was assaulted on the jogging trail identified this male as the person who assaulted her.

The male has been identified as David Blood, age 50. David Blood has been charged with attempted rape and possession of narcotics. David Blood will be arraigned in the Central Division of Superior Court on August 13, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

Lieutenant O'Hanlon will be available for interviews in front of Police Headquarters at 5:30 p.m.