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San Diego Police Department Looking for Witness Who Saw a Sexual Battery Occur on City Bus

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers along with San Diego Police Department's Western Division detectives are asking for assistance from the public to help locate a witness who saw a sexual battery occur on a city bus. The suspect has been identified; his name will not be released at this time.

Detectives said on October 28, 2010, at about 10:40 a.m., an 18-year-old mentally challenged female was sexually battered by a black male while she was riding on the 7B bus route (Bus #1012). The bus was traveling eastbound on 1700 University Ave.

An adult white female witnessed the sexual battery and confronted the suspect. The witness was later contacted by the driver of the bus. The witness explained to the bus driver what occurred but left the scene prior to the police arriving. The witness was last seen in the area of Park and University Ave. The bus driver believes the witness got on the bus from Fairmount and University Avenue. The witness was described as an adult White Female, Blonde hair (in a bun), Blue eyes, approximately 5'09" in height, approximately 160 lbs., and was wearing a white shirt and blue jeans.

If the witness in this case or any additional witnesses can recall this incident please contact Detective John Davis (619) 692-4800. If you know who the witness is and wish to remain anonymous, please call the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest in this case. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

- Media inquiries about the case can be directed to Detective John Davis at (619) 692-4800.
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to either Officer James Johnson at (619) 531-1500, or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-8477.