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SUSPECT SOUGHT IN BATTERY ON TROLLEY NEAR PETCO

(San Diego) Detectives from the San Diego Police Department's Central Division are investigating a recent battery that occurred on a trolley car near PetCo Park.

On Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at about 6:00 p.m., the victim changed trolley cars at the Imperial Avenue station on her way to the Gaslamp area. She boarded a trolley car that was occupied only by the suspect. As the trolley pulled away from the station, the suspect made a lewd comment to the victim and grabbed her. The trolley stopped at 100 6th Avenue and the victim ran off the car.

The suspect is described as a white or Hispanic male between 20 and 25 years of age with red hair and freckles. He is about 5'10" and weighs 130-140 pounds with a thin build. He wore a black T-shirt with a square, white logo, a gray plaid hooded sweatshirt and red pajama pants with white writing down the leg.

Surveillance video at the trolley stop captured the suspect exiting the trolley. Copies of the video are available at the San Diego Police Department Headquarters Broadway customer service counter.

Anyone with information concerning this assault is asked to contact the San Diego Police Department's Central Division at (619) 744-9500 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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