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SUSPECT SOUGHT IN ABDUCTION AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Sex Crimes Unit detectives continue to investigate a recent abduction from Linda Vista and a subsequent sexual assault that occurred on Fiesta Island.

On Saturday, February 25, 2012, at about 7:00 p.m., the victim was walking home near 6800 Linda Vista Road when the suspect drove up to her and offered her a ride. The victim accepted the ride, but the suspect drove past the victim's residence and out onto Fiesta Island. The suspect pulled the victim from the vehicle and sexually assaulted her. The suspect then left the victim on the island and drove away.

The suspect is described as a white male, 40 to 50 years of age. He is at least 6'0" feet tall and weighs about 200 pounds, with a medium build. He is clean shaven and has short hair, possibly "salt and pepper" or dark blond. At the time of the assault, he was wearing beige cargo shorts, a light-colored shirt, dark pull-over type jacket and "flip flops". The suspect drove a newer model maroon 4-door vehicle.

The suspect was captured on surveillance video prior to the assault. Photographs of the suspect are attached to this Release. 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 Sex Crimes Unit at (619) 531-2210 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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