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SUSPECT SOUGHT IN CLAIREMONT KNIFE ATTACK

(San Diego) Detectives from the San Diego Police Department's Northern Division are investigating an assault with a deadly weapon that occurred last week in Clairemont Mesa East.

On October 16, 2012, at about 3:45 a.m., a female resident was awakened by her barking dogs. She went to the side of her home to see what was agitating the dogs and found a male laying in her yard. She approached the male to check his welfare and he jumped up and began waving a knife. The female suffered 3 non-life threatening slash wounds to her abdominal area. The suspect ran into a nearby canyon and was not located. The female was transported to a local hospital for treatment and later released.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his 40’s with a dark complexion and a full beard. He is between 5’10” and 6’0” tall and weighs about 200 pounds. He wore a dark jacket and jeans, black “army” boots and a dirty dark blue beanie cap. He is possibly a transient, described as dirty and having foul body odor. He was armed with a knife with a 4” blade.

A composite sketch of the suspect is attached to this Release.

Anyone with information concerning this case is asked to contact the San Diego Police Department’s Northern Division at (858) 552-1700 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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