



ROHNERT PARK DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES

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Woman Assaulted by Stranger

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Case# RP16-5298

Contact: Cmdr. Aaron Johnson (707) 588-3580 Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm

ROHNERT PARK - On 12/19/2016, at approximately 9:40PM, Rohnert Park Public Safety Officers were dispatched to the apartments on the west end of Laguna Dr. for a report of a man who grabbed a 31 year old female victim's buttocks and then ran off in the direction of the shopping center nearby.

The victim reported she was returning home from a trip and had her luggage in her hands when she was walking through her parking lot towards her apartment. As she approached the apartment complex she noticed a Hispanic male walking towards her. As he approached, he said, "hello" and then when they were side by side he reached down and grabbed her buttocks. As the suspect grabbed her, she felt him pulling her in the opposite direction she was traveling. She stated that she believed he was trying to pull her somewhere. The victim began to scream which caused the suspect to release her and run away. He was last seen running down the north side of the complex towards the movie theatre parking lot. The victim said she has ever seen the suspect in the area before.

The victim described the suspect as the following:

A Hispanic male adult, approximately 5`6"-5`8" tall with an average build. She said that he had a dark goatee or a mustache and his skin complexion was brown. She stated he was wearing a black blazer type jacket with dark colored pants and white sneaker type shoes.

Officers were unable to locate anyone matching the description of the suspect.

The victim's name and address will not be released due to the nature of the crime. Detectives are following up on this case looking for cameras and other items of evidence.

The Department of Public Safety would like to remind everyone to be diligent in knowing your surroundings. Suspicious activity should be reported by calling the department, 707-584-2600.

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