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FEMALE STUDENT FORCED INTO VEHICLE ESCAPES ATTACKER

Riverside, CA – On Sunday, June 8, 2014, at approximately 4:17 PM, the Riverside Police Department Communication Center received a call from a UCR student reporting she was inside the University Towers parking garage at 3500 Iowa Avenue when a male subject grabbed her and forcibly placed her into his vehicle. The female was bound and driven around before being returned to the parking garage.

The suspect is described as a white male adult in his late twenties to early thirties with medium length dirty blonde hair. He was dressed in all black at the time of the incident. The suspect's vehicle is described as a 2009 or newer charcoal grey four door Nissan Sentra.

Detectives from the Riverside Police Department Robbery / Homicide Unit and personnel from the Forensic Evidence Unit responded to the location and conducted an investigation.

The Riverside Police Department is urging anyone with information on this incident to contact Detective Rick Wheeler at (951) 353-7134 or Detective Rick Cobb at (951) 353-7135.

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