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Home invasion rapist arrested

Riverside, CA -- A suspect who specifically targeted his victim, broke into her home, sexually assaulted her, and then fled in a car he stole from the victim, was arrested by Riverside Police officers Monday morning, July 7.

Joseph Eleutero RAM, 28, of Riverside, is alleged to have broken into an apartment residence in the 5000-block Olivewood Ave., about 4 a.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, through an unlocked kitchen window. The 52-year-old female victim awoke to find the suspect on top of her. The suspect threatened to kill the victim in the course of the attack. After the assault, the suspect ransacked the apartment and stole personal property. Ram also stole the victim's vehicle, which he used to flee the scene and then abandoned.



Joseph Ram

The victim sustained visible injuries. She received sexual assault testing and treatment at Riverside County Regional Medical Center. The victim recognized her attacker's voice and helped identify the suspect. At the time, Ram was also under investigation for allegations of child molestation.

Riverside Police patrol officers located Ram walking near the intersection of Box Springs Boulevard and Lochmoor Drive on Monday, about 6:45 a.m. He was arrested later the same morning for the home invasion robbery, rape, death threats (during the attack and on a prior occasion), and for the molestation incidents. He was booked into Robert Presley Detention Center in Riverside.

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