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Female Assaulted Near Local Park

Riverside, CA -- On July 27, 2009, at approximately 0830 hours, the Riverside Police Department Dispatch Center received a call regarding an attempted sexual assault on the walking trail of a local park.

An adult female was walking on a walking trail with her infant child in a stroller near Carlson Park, in the city of Riverside. An unknown suspect approached the female from behind and physically attacked her. The female fought her assailant and after a brief struggle, the assailant fled on foot. The victim fell during the course of the attack, but no medical attention was needed at the scene. The infant was not injured.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 20-30 years of age, 5-8, thin build, wearing dark T-shirt, dark jeans, dark baseball cap, with unknown style sunglasses.

An area check of the surrounding park areas was negative for location of the suspect. Detectives and supervision from the Riverside Police Department Sexual Assault & Child Abuse Unit responded to the scene. **Composite attached.**

Anyone with information related to this incident is asked to contact Detective Linda Arnold (951) 353-7119.

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