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Sexual Assault in UCR Area

RIVERSIDE, CA –On Wednesday, May 27 2009, at about 2130 hours, Riverside Police Department dispatch received a report of screams heard in the 200 Block of Big Springs. An adult female victim was riding a non-powered scooter off campus on the south sidewalk, when she was pushed to the ground by a suspect who came out of the bushes in between the campus parking lot and the complex at 290 Big Springs. The suspect attempted to climb on top of the victim and attack her. The suspect was described as a white male, 40's, 6'0" / heavy build, shaved head and was wearing a green hoodie-style sweatshirt, and no trousers.

The victim screamed and fought back. A witness heard the screams and ran over to confront the suspect. The suspect then fled the scene. The witness called the police.

The suspect fled in a new dark gray or silver Acura 4 door, with white "Moreno Valley" paper plates. The vehicle was last seen from the south campus parking lot at Big Springs and Valencia Hill, westbound through the campus.

Investigators are asking that if you see a person in the UCR vicinity that matches this description, to avoid personal contact and call "9-1-1". Also do not allow the person to engage you into a conversation.

Anyone with information related to these cases is asked to contact Detective Linda Arnold at (951)353-7100.

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