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POLICE RELEASE SKETCH OF SUSPECT IN BURGLARY AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

RIVERSIDE, CA – On the morning of May 15, 2016, Riverside Police Officers were dispatched to the 6400 block of Crest Avenue regarding a residential burglary. The Officers learned that shortly after 3:00 a.m., the suspect entered the residence and sexually assaulted two victims. The suspect fled when one of the victims woke up and saw him. He then left in a vehicle parked to the front of the residence on Crest Avenue. Detectives from the Sexual Assault and Child Abuse (SACA) unit responded and assisted with follow-up investigation.

Later that same morning at approximately 10:15 a.m., Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 6700 block of Green Avenue, approximately one mile from the earlier incident. Two females reported that at about 3:20 a.m., they were inside sleeping when awakened by a knock on the window and a bright light shining. They looked outside and saw a subject exposing himself. They then yelled to the subject they were going to call police and he fled the residence in a vehicle. Damage to the window screens was later found by the victims prompting their call to the police.



Based on information provided by a witness, a composite sketch of the suspect in both incidents was created. There is also a vehicle of interest that appears to be a 2000 to 2006 model Chevy Suburban or GMC Yukon XL, white in color.

Anyone with information regarding either of these incidents or the identity of the suspect should contact SACA Unit Detectives at (951) 353-7261, or rpdtips@riversideca.gov.

