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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: 12-04-14   Time: 1830   Prepared by: Lt. K. Ferrin

Type of Incident: Sexual Assault and Robbery
Location: Area of Parkside and Aldrich
Date/Time of Occurrence: 09-10-14 / 0005 hours   Case Number: 14-013926

Details:

Suspect Arrested: Vasquez, Jesus Diaz - 30 years of age from Huntington Beach

On September 10th, 2014 at approximately 0005 hours, an adult female was walking home by herself in the area of Parkside and Aldrich. An unknown adult male suspect approached and attempted to converse with her, but the victim continued to walk away. The suspect then knocked her down and sexually assaulted her. After the attack, he stole her purse and ran away. Responding officers were unable to locate the suspect. A composite sketch was completed and released to the public.

Detectives developed information which led them to a possible suspect. Today, December 4th, 2014 detectives located and arrested an adult male, Jesus Diaz Vasquez of Huntington Beach. Vasquez was booked at Huntington Beach Jail and charged with 220 (A)(1) PC (Felonious Sexual Assault) and 211 PC (Robbery). His bail is currently set at $100,000.00. Vasquez' photo is not being released at this time due to the continuing investigation.

Anyone who may have information regarding this incident is asked to call the Huntington Beach Police Tip Line at (714) 375-5066. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS (855-847-6627). You can also contact Orange County Crime Stoppers by texting to phone number 274637 (C-R-I-M-E-S) from a cell phone. All text messages should begin with the letters "OCCS".