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Media Advisory

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Subject: Arrest in Sexual Assault Case

Case Number: 18-06424

Details:

On 5-5-18, a female adult was sexually assaulted by an unknown subject after he contacted her in the downtown area of Huntington Beach. The victim was able to escape from the suspect and went to a nearby home for help. The suspect fled the area and was not located at the time of the initial report by responding patrol officers.

HBPD detectives continued the investigation and were able to identify the suspect. The victim confirmed that she did not know the suspect and there was no prior relationship between them.

On 5-11-18, HBPD detectives located and arrested the suspect in the City of Santa Ana. The suspect has been identified as Kyle Ryan (DOB 1-27-84). He was driving a white 2003 Toyota Echo at the time of the crime, and a photo of his vehicle is attached.

Detectives believe there may be additional victims and are asking anyone with information regarding the crime to call the Huntington Beach Police Department Hotline at 714-375-5066. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call the WeTip Anonymous Crime Reporting Hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME. Due to the fact detectives believe additional victims may exist, photos of the suspect are not being released at this time to ensure the integrity of the case.