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Huntington Beach Police Department Arrest Two Suspects in Connection With a Kidnapping and Sexual Assault

The Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) has arrested two adult male suspects wanted in connection with a kidnapping and sexual assault of an adult female victim.

On June 6, 2021, the victim was forcibly kidnapped and sexually assaulted by two suspects in the downtown area of Huntington Beach. The victim was later released on Pacific Coast Highway, south of Warner Avenue, where a passing motorist saw her and contacted the HBPD. The victim sustained numerous injuries and was transported to a local hospital and has since been released.

HBPD detectives began a tireless and nonstop investigation with minimal information or leads to start with. As a result of their relentless efforts, detectives have located and arrested two suspects in the City of Long Beach. The suspects have been identified as 47-year-old Florentino Bacilio and 30-year-old Angel Evaristo. There is no relation between the suspects and the victim and there are no other outstanding suspects. The case will be forwarded to the Orange County District Attorney's Office for review.

Detectives are asking for anyone who may have information relating to 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 (800) 78-CRIME. Photos of the suspects are not being released at this time to ensure the integrity of the case.