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Glendale Police Seek Help Identifying Sexual Assault Suspect

The Glendale Police Department has recently had two similar incidents in which two separate women were attacked and assaulted on two different occasions in the same apartment complex by an unknown suspect who attempted to sexually assault both of them. The description of the suspect provided by both female victims is very similar.

On Wednesday, August 20th, 2014, just before 1:00am, a 20 year old female had left her apartment in the 4700 block of W. Sierra Vista Drive to walk a friend out to his vehicle. While walking back to her apartment an unknown suspect grabbed her pulling her down into the gravel landscaping. He attempted to sexually assault her, but she was able to fight him off and escape. She was able to immediately notify her friend and call police. The suspect fled on foot through the complex and was not located.

Three days later on Saturday, August 23rd, 2014, a 23 year old female had arrived at her apartment parking lot, just before 5:30am, after getting off work. This was at same apartment complex where the previous incident occurred in the 4700 block of Sierra Vista Drive. As the victim walked to her outside stairs, she was grabbed from behind and thrown on the gravel landscaping by an unknown male suspect. The suspect attempted to sexually assault her. The victim began to scream and two unknown males came out of their apartment and chased the suspect off, who fled through the complex on foot.

The description of the unknown suspect in these two incidents is very similar. He is described as a Hispanic or Indian male, 19 to 25 years old, 5'9" to 5'11" tall, 160 to 180 pounds, with short black hair, possibly with short spikes on top. Attached are two composite sketches of the suspect provided by detectives.

Glendale Police Detectives currently have no leads in this case. Detectives are seeking the community's help identifying the suspect or suspects involved in this crime. The Glendale Police Department encourages anyone that has information to call the Glendale Police Department at (623) 930-3000 or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS.

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