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Help Police Identify Sexual Assault Suspect

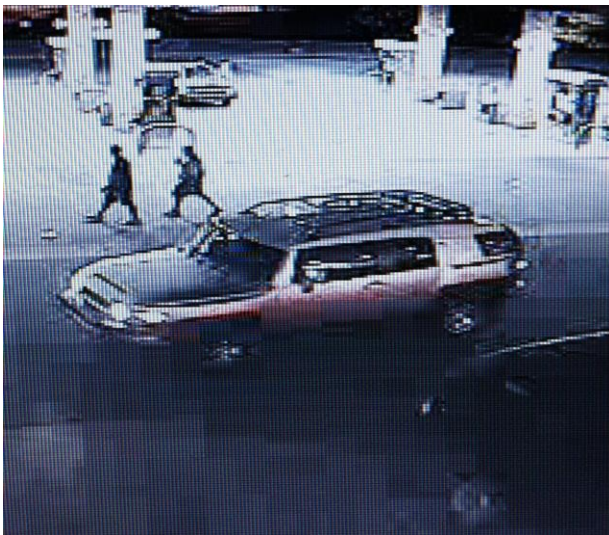
GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Sunday, September 29th, 2013, in the evening hours around 10:45pm, a 15 year old Hispanic female was on her way home from visiting a friend. Shortly after exiting a bus, while walking home in the area of 4600 N. 59th Avenue, a male suspect approached her in a vehicle. He forced her at gunpoint into the vehicle. The suspect then drove to a car wash in the area of 5300 N. 59th Avenue and sexually assaulted the female victim.

The suspect was seen on surveillance video purchasing condoms at a local convenience store in the area shortly before the assault occurred and is believed to have been driving a newer model, silver colored Toyota FJ Cruiser with a white roof and black roof rack.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic Male, approximately 27 years of age. He is approximately 6'0" tall and has a thin build, weighing about 160 pounds. He was last seen wearing a black and blue striped American Eagle shirt and designer jeans. He has a mole under his right eye. At the time of incident, he had a thin beard and mustache.

Glendale Police Detectives currently have no leads in this case and are not aware of any similar incidents involving this particular suspect. Detectives are seeking the community's help identifying the suspect responsible for this sexual assault. The Glendale Police Department encourages anyone that has information on the identity of the suspect or the location of the suspect vehicle to call the Glendale Police Department at (623) 930-3000 or Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS.

See attached surveillance video photos. A copy of the surveillance video is available for pickup at the Glendale Police Main Station located at 6835 N. 57th Drive during regular business hours.



**Spanish translation available*

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