



Banning Police Department
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Press Release

Date: December 16, 2020

Case# 20-2685

Incident: Sexual Battery

On December 15, 2020 at approximately 3:00 pm, the Banning Police Department received a call for service from a residence in the 500 block of N. Hathaway Street, in the City of Banning, County of Riverside. The call was in regard to a subject, who unlawfully entered an apartment, and sexually assaulted a juvenile, who was alone at the location. Officers arrived and initiated an investigation. Witnesses provided a description of the suspect as being a thin, black male adult, approximately 5'7", unknown age, dreadlocks with multicolored beads in his hair and had a mustache. The subject was described as wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt with black writing on the front, black basketball shorts and unknown colored slip on sandals. The suspect was forcibly removed from assaulting the victim by a family member, who arrived home during the assault.

The neighborhood was canvased, and the suspect had possibly been seen in the area on prior occasions riding a bicycle. The Banning Police Department Detective Bureau has assumed the investigation and is asking for the public's help in locating and identifying the suspect.

"Our officers and staff have dealt with three shootings and many other crimes in the last couple of weeks. They have not slowed down. I want the community to know that the Banning Police Department is working in high gear to keep each of you safe and to do our best to bring suspects to justice." Chief Matthew Hamner

The Banning Police Department is asking anyone who may have additional information in regard to this case to contact the Banning Police Department Detective Bureau at (951) 922-3170.