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INVESTIGATING OFFICERS

TIME OF CALL 1700 HOURS DATE January 27, 2009 DAY TUESDAY
CLASSIFICATION KIDNAPPING, SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTING OFFICER SGT. GATES

TIME OF OCCURRENCE / DISCOVERY 8:45 PM UNIT SPECIAL VICTIMS BUREAU
LOCATION 12000 BLOCK OF GRADWELL STREET, LAKEWOOD DATE January 23, 2009

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AND SECTION

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C/P LOC _____
VICTIM(S) 2 14-YEAR-OLD GIRLS SUSPECT(S) MW/20-30 YEARS

DNR _____ DNR _____
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NOTIFY STATION WATCH COMMANDER PRIOR TO RELEASING CODE 20 SGT. INITIAL _____

WATCH CMDR. NAME LT. ARMALIN/LKD DATE 01/27/2009 TIME 1730 HOURS

NARRATIVE: SHERIFF'S SPECIAL VICTIM'S BUREAU DETECTIVES ARE ASKING FOR THE PUBLIC'S HELP IDENTIFYING AND LOCATING A MAN WHO KIDNAPPED AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTED A 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN LAKEWOOD FRIDAY (01/23/2009) NIGHT.

TWO 14-YEAR-OLD GIRLS WERE WALKING IN THE 12000 BLOCK OF GRADWELL STREET IN LAKEWOOD AROUND 8:45 PM WHEN THE SUSPECT DROVE UP NEXT TO THEM AND ILLUMINATED THE PAIR WITH A FLASHLIGHT. THE SUSPECT GOT OUT OF A SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE AND ATTEMPTED TO SEARCH THE GIRLS. HE PUNCHED ONE OF THE GIRLS CAUSING HER TO FALL TO THE GROUND. THE SUSPECT THEN GRABBED THE SECOND GIRL, FORCED HER INTO HIS VEHICLE, FLED NORTH ON CLARETTA AVENUE.

AFTER KIDNAPPING THE SECOND GIRL THE SUSPECT SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER AND DROPPED HER OFF NEAR THE AREA WHERE HE FIRST CONFRONTED THE TWO VICTIMS.

THE SUSPECT IS DESCRIBED AS A MALE, WHITE, BALD, UNKNOWN EYE COLOR, 5'10" TALL, 200 POUNDS, AND 20 TO 30 YEARS OLD. THE SUSPECT WAS LAST SEEN WEARING A GRAY SWEATSHIRT WITH RED WRITING AND BLACK SWEATPANTS WITH WHITE STRIPES ON THE SIDES.

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THE SUSPECT WAS DRIVING A WHITE 4-DOOR SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE (SUV), LATE 1990'S, WITH TINTED REAR WINDOWS.

A COMPOSITE DRAWING OF THE SUSPECT IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS BUREAU AT (323) 526-5541.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUSPECT, HIS VEHICLE, OR THE CRIMES IS ASKED TO PLEASE CALL THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SPECIAL VICTIMS BUREAU 24-HOUR TIP LINE AT (866) 247-5877.