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Attempt to identify suspect of kidnap and assault in Aliso Viejo park

ALISO VIEJO, Ca. (January 21, 2020) – Orange County Sheriff's Department investigators are seeking the public's help in identifying a suspect who assaulted and kidnapped a 22-year-old female victim in Aliso Viejo yesterday at approximately 6 p.m.

The woman told deputies that while she was skateboarding at Woodfield Park in Aliso Viejo, an unknown man attempted to talk to her and then unexpectedly attacked her. He grabbed the victim who fought and screamed during the incident. The suspect threw the victim on the ground, dragged her into the bushes, and then fled in an unknown direction.

The victim described the suspect as a light-skinned black or Hispanic man in his 40s with dark hair, 6'0", medium build wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt and possibly shorts.

If you have any information or may be able to help identify the suspect, contact the Special Victims Detail at 714-647-7419. Anonymous information may be provided through Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS.



Sketch of suspect