MISSION VIEJO, Calif. (May 18, 2016) - On May 11, 2016 an attempted sexual assault occurred on the Oso Creek Trail in Mission Viejo near Marguerite Pkwy. and La Paz Road. At approximately 3:30pm, a female was walking the trail when the suspect grabbed her and pulled her to the ground. The suspect attempted to pull the female’s pants off. The female fought back and the suspect fled the area. The suspect is described as male, unknown race, 5’10”, possibly 50 years old, husky build, black flat top hair cut wearing a white shirt, khaki pants and work boots.

Oso Creek Trail is a popular walking and jogging trail for many South County residents, and the Orange County Sheriff’s Department is committed to preserving the trail as a safe destination. Since the attempted sexual assault, OCSD Special Victims investigators have worked tirelessly to identify and apprehend the suspect. Interviews, surveillance and undercover investigations have been conducted daily since the incident. During this ongoing investigation, many subjects were detained and subsequently ruled out as the suspect.

We share this information to highlight the diligent effort by OCSD, and to remind the community to continue to be vigilant. As always, If You See Something, Say Something. Any tips related to this specific incident, please call the Department Commander at 714-628-7170 or anonymous tips can be submitted to OC Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS.

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