

COMMUNITY ALERT

Notification

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE RAMPART CRIME ANALYSIS DETAIL

SEXUAL BATTERY SERIES

The Los Angeles Police Department is seeking information regarding an individual who is responsible for committing sexual batteries and attempted kidnappings of young females.

SUMMARY: During two of the assaults, the suspect targeted lone females walking to school near the pedestrian walkway that spans the 101 Freeway at Belmont Street just west of Echo Park. The last assault occurred near the 101 Freeway overpass on Bonnie Brae Street. The suspect grabbed a 12 year old female who was walking with her mother. The suspect approached all of the victims from behind, grabbing them and groping their breasts.

The below composite depicts the same suspect

SUSPECT:

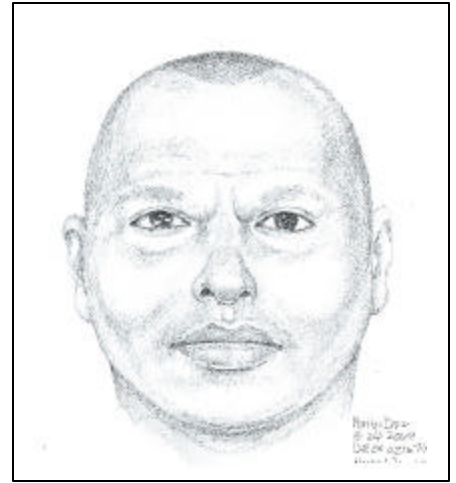
Male, Hispanic, short black hair, 5'3"-5'5", 160-180 lbs, 18-30 years old, dark complexion. He had a mustache during the March and July occurrences. During the August incident, he was clean shaven. Pock-marked face or acne on face.

ADDITIONAL:

The suspect frequently loiters on or near Belmont Street near Bellevue Street near "the view." The view is a small stretch of Belmont Street that overlooks Echo Park.



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Anyone with information concerning this crime is asked to contact Detective J. Hurd, Rampart Division, Sexual Assault Unit at (213) 484-3624, during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, between 6:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.). During non-business hours, weekends or holidays, contact the Rampart Division Watch Commander at (213) 484-3050.
