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Police Seek Suspect in Sexual Assault

***** Update *** Suspect Arrested *** Update *****

See Below

On April 16, 2018 at approximately 4:57 p.m. LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to a business located in the 4100 block of South Sandhill Road to investigate a report of a sexual assault. Officers located the victim inside of the business and detectives were requested.

Through their investigation, detectives learned the victim was alone inside of the business when the male suspect came in. The suspect asked the victim if there was anyone else inside of the business and started to look around. The suspect then grabbed the victim and committed the sexual assault. Afterward, the suspect ran out of the business and left the area in a white sedan.

The suspect was described as a white or Asian male adult in his early twenties who stood approximately 5'8" tall and had a slim build. He had brown hair, was clean shaven and was described as having acne. He was last seen wearing glasses, blue jeans and a black t-shirt with the letters SWS in large letters inside of a red circle on the front of the shirt.

***** Update *** Suspect Arrested *** Update *****

Soon after the release of surveillance video from this crime, detectives received information about a possible suspect. Through the course of the investigation detectives identified 22-year-old Nicholas Pino as the suspect in this case. Pino was located at a residence in Henderson and was taken into custody without incident.

Pino was transported to the Clark County Detention Center where he currently faces

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charges of:

- Sexual assault (2 counts)
- Battery to commit sexual assault (2 counts)
- Kidnapping

A booking photo of Nicholas Pino accompanies this updated release.

Anyone with any information about this incident, is urged to contact the LVMPD Sex Crimes Section at 702-828-3421. To remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 702-385-5555, or on the internet at www.crimestoppersofnv.com.

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