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Police Seek Suspect in Kidnap and Sexual Assault of Juvenile Victim

***** Update *** Composite Sketch of Suspect *** Update *****

On May 23, 2018 at approximately 4:35 p.m. LVMPD patrol officers were dispatched to an alleyway near the intersection of Palos Verdes Street and East Twain Avenue to investigate a report of a juvenile who had been found injured. Arriving officers located the juvenile victim in the alleyway and she was transported to Sunrise Hospital.

During the course of the investigation, detectives discovered the victim had been walking alone near the area of Twain and Swenson when a man driving a black BMW approached her and offered a ride. The victim got in the car and the suspect drove around the area for several minutes, and eventually sexually assaulted the victim at gunpoint. The victim was then told to get out of the vehicle in the alleyway near Palos Verdes St. and Twain Ave. where she was found by two passersby and police were summoned.

The suspect was described as a black male adult who appeared to be 20-30 years of age. He was tall, had a slender but muscular build and was bald, and had some hair on his chin. The vehicle was a black BMW 4-door sedan.

Video of the suspect vehicle can be seen here: https://youtu.be/2v0L_fILrFg.

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Lieutenant Dave Valenta of the LVMPD Sex Crimes Section met with members of the media today to discuss additional details of this case and to ask for the public's help in

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identifying and locating this suspect. A composite sketch of the suspect is included in this updated release.

Anyone with any information about this incident, or the identity or whereabouts of this suspect, is urged to contact the LVMPD Sexual Assault 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. Tips leading directly to an arrest or indictment processed through Crime Stoppers may be eligible for a cash reward.

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