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L.B.P.D NEEDS YOUR HELP TO LOCATE
A PERSON OF INTEREST



The Long Beach Police Department would like to alert the community to an incident involving a male subject responsible for multiple residential robberies and a subsequent sexual assault. The Department is asking for the public's help in identifying this person of interest.

In most cases, a male adult suspect knocked on the door, forced his way inside, and physically assaulted the victims. Stolen property included purses, cell phones, and cash. In one case, the victim was walking near the residential complex when the robbery occurred.

Gender: Male
Race: African-American
Age: 25 to 30 years
Height: 5'5" to 5'11"
Physical Description: Thin build to medium build

Detectives are attempting to identify the suspect and any additional victims. Anyone who may have information regarding this case is encouraged to call Long Beach Police Department Detectives at (562) 570-7368 or email LBPDsexcrimes@longbeach.gov. Anyone knowing the immediate whereabouts of the suspect should call 9-1-1. Anonymous tips may be submitted through "LA Crime Stoppers" by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), downloading the "P3 Tips" app to your smart phone (available at the Apple App store and Google Play), or visiting LACrimeStoppers.org.



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PERSONAL SAFETY TIPS

- Always be alert and aware of your surroundings and the people around you
- Paying too much attention to an electronic device (iPod, cell phone, game system) can make you a target
- Do not make it obvious that you have an electronic device, and avoid using one on the street
- Don't display your valuables in public view (money, jewelry, electronic devices, etc.)
- Wearing ear or headphones prevents you from hearing what may be happening around you
- Be aware of locations and situations which may make you vulnerable to crime, such as dark parking lots, walkways, alleyways and restrooms
- Walk confidently and at a steady pace, and make eye contact with people
- If you feel someone is following you, move to a well-populated area
- Whenever possible travel with a friend; there is safety in numbers
- Stay in well-lighted areas as much as possible
- Walk close to the curb and avoid doorways, bushes, and alleys where someone could hide

Home Prevention

- Do not open the door to an unexpected visitor.
- Install a peep-hole with a large viewing area so that you identify who's at the door.
- Lock your doors and windows.
- All doors that lead outside should have dead-bolt locks.
- Make sure exterior lighting is on at night. Use timers or photoelectric cells that automatically turn lights on and off at dusk and dawn.

Report suspicious activity immediately by calling 9-1-1