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#### *Police Arrest Suspect in La Jolla Sexual Assault*

On March 2, 2016, at approximately 9:06 pm, a 25 year old woman was walking to her car along 7700 Exchange Place in La Jolla. As the woman walked towards her car, she noticed a male walking behind her. Shortly thereafter, she heard this male running up to her. The suspect grabbed her from behind, threw her to the ground and sexually assaulted the victim. The victim fought the suspect off and screamed for help prior to calling 911. The suspect fled on foot but was soon located by Northern Division Patrol officers as he was walking along 7700 Fay Avenue. The victim identified the suspect as the male who attacked her. The male was arrested.

The male was identified as 25 year old Marco Antonio Villasenor. Villasenor is a resident of Oxnard California. Villasenor was booked into County Jail for (220(a)(1)PC)-one count of assault with the intent to commit rape, (243.4(a)PC)-one count of felony sexual battery and (289(a)(1)PC)-one count of forced penetration with a foreign object.

It is important to note this case is active and all leads, tips, and evidence are being followed up on by detectives and more charges maybe sought. Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the San Diego Police Department at 619-531-2000 or if you wish to remain anonymous, Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

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