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Diners Assaulted, Called Racial Slur at Pacific Beach Restaurant

San Diego – The San Diego Police Department wants to alert our community about a disturbing incident. On February 28th, just before 1:00 p.m., three adults were assaulted while dining in front of the Coconut Girl Kitchen on Mission Boulevard. While they were eating, a man driving a dark colored sedan pulled over near their table and rolled down the passenger side window. The man yelled a racial slur at the diners and threw a glass bottle through the passenger window at them. The diners were not struck by the bottle, but two of the diners believe they were targeted because they are Black.

The suspect is described as either a tan, white man or light skinned Hispanic man in his late 40s or early 50s. The suspect had tattoos covering his neck and face. He appeared to be 5'9" to 6'0" tall, weighing 250 to 260 pounds.

Video surveillance footage captured the suspect's vehicle traveling southbound on Mission Boulevard just after the incident. The vehicle appears to be a 2000's model black Volkswagen with previous front-end damage and missing the center grill. The vehicle also appears to have a green parking permit hanging from the rearview mirror. A picture of the suspect's vehicle is below.

We are asking our community to be vigilant. If you see something, say something. Anyone with information about this assault should contact the San Diego Police Department Northern Division at (858) 525-1700.



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