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News Release

Incident: Sexual Assault
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On Tuesday, October 23, 2007 a female came into the police station to report that she was sexually assaulted. The incident occurred at approximately 6:00pm, while running on the bicycle path that runs along West Jersey Avenue, behind Shore Mall. The victim just north of the intersection of Lincoln Avenue heading back to her vehicle parked near the Shore Mall area, when she was attack.

The victim [whose name is being withheld due to the nature of the crime] was taken to the ground by the subject started grabbing at her, at which time the victim began to kick and strike him. The accused got back onto his and fled northbound towards the Black Horse Pike. The victim got back to her vehicle and drove straight to the police department to report the incident.

The police are asking for your help in finding the accused. He is described as a 30 to 35 years of age, Hispanic male, with a light, freckled complexion, with a dark , scraggly mustache and dark short hair. The victim approximated him to be 5'10" to 6'0" in height and a medium build. At the time of the incident, he was wearing a plain, bright orange T-shirt, blue jeans, and possibly white and black sneakers. The victim described his bicycle as a dark sport-type bicycle, possibly a mountain bike. She does not believe that he had any scars, marks, or tattoos of any kind.

Anyone having any information regarding the sexual assault or who has seen the suspect should contact the Egg Harbor Township Police Department, Detective Division at 926-4051 or contact the Atlantic County CrimeStoppers at 1-800-658-8477. The Atlantic County CrimeStoppers program offers a cash reward up to \$2,000.00 and callers can remain anonymous.

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