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Sexual Assault at Gray Whale Cove State Beach

Unincorporated San Mateo County Coast - On 02/11/2023 at approximately 4:00 p.m., a female adult was sexually assaulted on the stairwell leading to the beach at Gray Whale Cove State Beach in unincorporated San Mateo County. The suspect was described as a white male adult in his 30's, approximately 5'7" tall, slightly overweight with a "beer belly," dark brown hair and a medium length brown colored beard. The suspect was wearing a dark navy-blue spandex style tight shirt, baggy cotton jogger pants, no socks and no shoes. The suspect was wearing a black backpack at the time of the assault.

The description of the suspect was provided to a sketch artist and the rendering of the suspect is on the second page of this press release.

This is an active and on-going investigation, anyone who may be able to identify this suspect, or who may have witnessed this incident is asked to contact Det. Piper at 650-599-1536 or by email at JPiper@smcgov.org

The unknown suspect is wanted on the following charges:

-PC 289(A)(1) Sexual Penetration with Force/Fear/Etc

-PC 243.4(A) Sexual battery by Restraint

-PC 236 False Imprisonment w/violence

Written by: Sergeant Jerri Cosens, Investigations Bureau

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