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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP (July 29, 2009) - On Monday, July 27, 2009 at approximately 4:52 PM the Lower Providence Township Police Department received a 911 call for a suspicious person in the 2400 block of Harrier Drive, in the Audubon section of Lower Providence Township, from a 19-year-old female. While speaking to the caller, it was learned that a subject had entered her residence where she was alone and sexually assaulted her. During a subsequent investigation by detectives, the 19-year-old victim indicated she was followed home after shopping at Wal-Mart, located in the 500 block of South Trooper Road in West Norriton Township. The victim said she observed a white male driving a new silver car following her during her route home. The victim said she pulled into her driveway and observed this silver car go by her house.

On July 28 and 29, 2009 Lower Providence detectives followed-up on numerous leads from the public that resulted from the extensive news coverage of this incident. As a result of those leads, Lower Providence Detectives were able to develop a suspect. Subsequent investigation throughout the day on July 29, 2009 led to the suspect's home and vehicle involved on Haws Avenue in Norristown, PA.

Lower Providence Detectives, with the assistance of Norristown Police executed a search warrant on the home at 509 Haws Avenue. As a result of the search warrant, additional evidence was obtained.

Police have identified and are in the process of obtaining a warrant for **SETH THOMAS GRIFFITH**, white male, age 33 of 509 Haws Avenue, Norristown, PA. Charges of Criminal Attempt at Rape, Sexual Assault, Burglary and other related charges are being filed.

Our investigation has determined that **GRIFFITH** has left the area and may be in the Lewistown, PA area. **GRIFFITH** will be entered into the State and Federal wanted person systems. Additionally, Lower Providence Detectives are actively soliciting the help of Lewistown area law enforcement agencies to assist in locating and apprehending **GRIFFITH**.

Lower Providence Township Police would like to thank the civilian callers for their assistance in identifying **GRIFFITH**, the news media for its extensive coverage of this incident and the police departments of West Norriton Township and Norristown Borough for the cooperative efforts.



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