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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP (July 28, 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.

The victim entered her home and proceeded to her bedroom where she remained for a short time. While in her bedroom, she heard the doorknob of her bedroom door being opened. The victim opened the door and observed the suspect. This suspect is described as a white male, 30-35 years old, with brown, very short hair. He was wearing a white t-shirt, tan shorts and flip-flops. The suspect pushed the victim onto her bed where he sexually assaulted her. After approximately 15 minutes, the suspect ended the assault and fled the house. The victim then called 911.

With the assistance of the West Norriton Township Police Department and Wal-Mart Security, the store's surveillance system was reviewed. The video showed that while the victim was inside the store, a white male matching the description that was provided by the victim is seen walking around the store and watching her. When the victim left the store, the suspect is seen following her car out of the parking lot.

The 19-year-old victim did not require medical treatment.

The Lower Providence Township Police Department is requesting assistance in identifying the person in the store surveillance, as he is a person of interest. Anyone with information is asked to call the Lower Providence Township Police Department Detective Division at 610-539-5900.

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