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### SEXUAL ASSAULT SANTA CRUZ RIVER PARK NEAR WEST SPEEDWAY BOULEVARD

**\*\*\*UPDATE – FEBRUARY 13, 2015\*\*\***

An arrest has been made in the sexual assault incident that occurred at the Santa Cruz River Park.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department's Adult Sexual Assault Unit have been continually investigating this incident since last Tuesday. During the initial investigation, physical evidence was collected and analyzed. That information led detectives to a 23-year-old individual by the name of Caleb Diaz. On February 13, 2015, detectives learned that Mr. Diaz had been booked into the Pima County Jail the previous day, reference an unrelated warrant. Detectives responded to the jail and interviewed Mr. Diaz. Based on information obtained during the investigation, and the physical evidence collected, detectives arrested Mr. Diaz for sexual assault and kidnapping.



**Caleb Diaz**

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The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a sexual assault that occurred on the morning of February 10, 2015, at the Santa Cruz River Park near West Speedway Boulevard.

At approximately 6:30 A.M., an adult female was jogging at the Santa Cruz River Park when she was approached from behind by an adult male. The suspect grabbed the victim and threatened her by implying that he had a weapon. The suspect then forced the victim to the ground and sexually assaulted her. He was last seen running southbound from the scene.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his late 30's to late 40's, approximately 5'7, with a stocky build. He was possibly seen riding a mountain bike in the area before the incident. If you have any information about this incident or who this individual may be, you are urged to call 911 or 88-CRIME.

The Tucson Police Department would like to remind citizens of a few safety tips to consider when exercising outdoors:

- \* Safety in numbers. When possible, exercise with a partner.
- \* Exercise during daylight hours. If you have to be out at night, find a well-lit area.
- \* Carry a cell phone with you at all times.
- \* If listening to music, turn it down low or use one headphone so you can hear noise around you.
- \* Switch up your routine or the route you use.
- \* Tell a friend or family member where you are going and when you are expected to return.
- \* Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings.

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