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SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION 2300 BLOCK OF EAST CALLE ARROYO LINDO

*****UPDATE – MARCH 4, 2016*****

The Tucson Police Department has arrested 22-year-old Abraham Garcia for the Sexual Assault that took place on March 2, 2016. Detectives have been continuously investigating this incident since it took place last Wednesday. Thanks to the collaborative efforts from the Adult Sexual Assault Unit, Operations Division South patrol officers and their Community Response Team (CRT), the Tucson Police Crime Lab and citizens of the City of Tucson, the suspect in this case was identified, located and booked into the Pima County Jail.

During the investigation, detectives collected several pieces of evidence that were processed by the Tucson Police Crime Lab. On March 3, 2016, forensic evidence was obtained from the lab, which led detectives to Abraham Garcia. Detectives quickly learned that Garcia was associated with two different homes in the city. He was stopped in a vehicle after leaving one of the homes in the 3000 block of East Calle Rabida. Search warrants were served on both homes associated with Garcia and multiple pieces of evidence were collected, including a handgun.

Garcia was taken into custody without incident and was booked into the Pima County Jail on charges of Sexual Assault, Kidnapping, Aggravated Assault and Endangerment. His booking photo is provided below.



Abraham Garcia

Sergeant Pete Dugan – March 4, 2016

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*****UPDATE – MARCH 3, 2016*****

Detectives have continued their investigation into this incident and a composite sketch of the suspect has been completed. Anyone who recognizes the individual below or has any information on this incident is urged to call 911 or 88-CRIME.



Sergeant Kimberly Bay – March 3, 2016

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating a sexual assault that occurred on March 2, 2016 in the area of East Calle Arroyo Lindo and South Tucson Boulevard.

Just after 12:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division South responded to the 2300 block of East Calle Arroyo Lindo reference a possible sexual assault. Upon arrival, they made contact with an adult female victim. The female advised she left a store in the area of South Tucson Boulevard and East Drexel Road and was walking home while pushing her infant in a stroller. The female mentioned she was near the wash area in the 2300 block of East Calle Arroyo Lindo when an unknown male approached her with a handgun. The male then walked the female and the infant to a nearby

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path where he sexually assaulted the female. The male fled the area on foot in an unknown direction. An extensive search of the area was conducted; however the male was not located. The infant was not injured. The female was transported to a local area hospital for evaluation.

Detectives from the Tucson Police Department’s Adult Sexual Assault Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. The detectives conducted a canvass of the area, interviewed witnesses and collected evidence. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male with a dark complexion, late teens to early twenties, approximately 5’8’ to 5’10”, thin build and possibly had a thin mustache. The male might have been in the area of East Drexel Road to East Bilby Road and South Campbell Avenue to South Country Club Road between 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. that day. Detectives are urging anyone with information about this incident or who this individual might be to please call 911 or 88-CRIME, if they wish to remain anonymous.

The investigation is ongoing and further information will be released as it becomes available.

