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SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATION WILMOT ROAD AND I-10

*****UPDATE – JULY 29, 2015*****

Detectives have been continually investigating this incident since it was first reported yesterday afternoon. Although specific details are still limited, investigators have released that the victim was jogging near the Julian Wash on the southeast side of town between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. As the victim was jogging, she was grabbed from behind by an unknown male who was armed with a weapon. The suspect then sexually assaulted the victim and fled the scene.

Detectives have learned that at least two other individuals were in the same area of the Julian Wash moments before the assault took place. They are hoping to speak with both of those people to find out who or what they may have seen in the area. The first individual was described as a female, with a pink top and flip flops, riding on a Beach Cruiser-style bicycle. The second individual was described as a male, wearing blue spandex cycling apparel and a blue helmet. He was riding on a racing-style bicycle.

The Tucson Police Department is encouraging the above listed cyclists or anyone else who was in the area around the time listed, to please call 911 or 88-CRIME.

Sergeant Pete Dugan – July 29, 2015

The Tucson Police Department is actively investigating the reported sexual assault of a 16-year-old female.

Early this afternoon, officers from Operations Division East responded to the area of South Wilmot Road and I-10 after a teenager reported that she was sexually assaulted while jogging near a wash in the area. Details are extremely limited at this time, while detectives continue their investigation. Further information will be released as it becomes available.

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.

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- * Exercise during daylight hours. If you have to be out at night, find a well-lit/well populated area if possible.
- * 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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