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ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING INVESTIGATION WITH SUSPECT SKETCH

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Tuesday, August 6, 2019, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., Riverside Police Officers responded to a possible kidnapping attempt in the 6200 block of Rutland Avenue, located in the Arlanza neighborhood of Riverside. A teenage girl was walking on the sidewalk when a Hispanic man approached her from a parked vehicle. Moments later, the suspect grabbed the victim and attempted to force her into his vehicle, then struck her with a metal object. She was able to fight off the suspect and run away. The suspect then got in his vehicle and fled.

The suspect was described as a Hispanic male adult in his 30's, 5'5" tall with a thin build, dark or tan skin, round face, clean shaven, and last seen wearing a charcoal gray T-shirt, black jeans, and tan work boots. (See *Suspect Sketch*)

He was seen driving away in a 2010 to 2013 white Toyota Tundra 4-door pickup, dark tinted windows, with unknown license plates.

If you recognize this suspect or suspect vehicle, or have any information regarding this investigation, please contact Detective Christi Arnold at [\(951\) 353-7945](tel:9513537945) or carnold@riversideca.gov, or Detective Brandi Merrill at [\(951\) 353-7120](tel:9513537120) or bmerrill@riversideca.gov.

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A video clip of the actual suspect vehicle can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNTGMoafMS8&feature=youtu.be>.

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