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PRESS RELEASE

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INCIDENT: Attempted Kidnapping CONTACT: Sergeant Bill Russell

OCCURRENCE DATE: April 1, 2016 (909) 395-2921 wrussell@ontariopolice.org

STATEMENT:

Ontario Police Investigators are seeking the public's help in identifying a suspect that attempted to kidnap a 13 year old male last night.

The assault occurred in the 900 block of North Berlyn Avenue at approximately 11:00 PM on Friday, April 1st. The victim was walking to a relative's house when the suspect, who was hiding behind bushes, jumped out and grabbed the male. The victim was able to fend off the attacker and run away.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, approximately 30 years of age, 5'7" tall, with a shaved head and a tattoo on his right temple. The tattoo is possibly of the letters LA or LS. The suspect was wearing a gray short sleeved shirt with black stripes on the sleeves, black jeans, and black tennis shoes. He was last seen running westbound on Plaza Serena Street from Berlyn Avenue.

A composite sketch is being developed and will be released upon its completion.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sean Harden at 909-395-2796.

Information can also be reported anonymously by calling WE-TIP at 800-78-CRIME or on-line at www.wetip.com.