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Deputies Have Better Description of Apartment Rapist



Rape Suspect Composite

Sheriff's Office detectives, working with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, now have a composite of the man who raped and robbed a Cordova woman near Houston Levee and Macon Road a couple of weeks ago.

The man attacked the woman on June 27th about 4 p.m. He apparently entered her apartment through an unlocked front door. The victim told detectives the suspect held her at gunpoint during the rape. He then took her credit cards and cell phone.

A sketch of the suspect was produced by the T.B.I. The man wore a hood that covered most of his head and face. He was tall, heavy-set and had a light complexion. The victim told detectives the man had striking, light-colored eyes, possibly green or blue. He also wore blue jeans and a white polo shirt with blue and green checks.

Sheriff's detectives say no other rapes have happened in the area. This was the first case of its type involving a suspect with this type of hood.

Anyone with information about the rape and robbery is asked to call the Shelby County Sheriff's Office General Investigation Bureau at **(901) 545-5600** or Crime Stoppers at **(901) 528-CASH (2274)**.

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