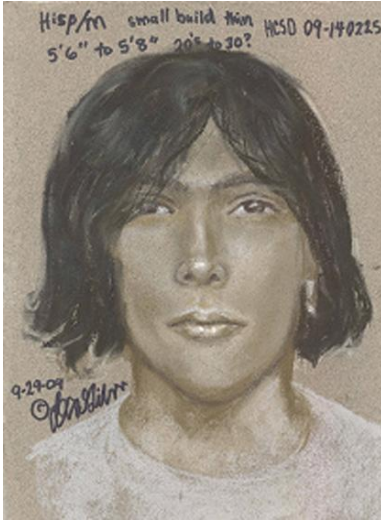




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Crime Stoppers News Release

WHAT: Suspect Wanted for Attempted Kidnapping



Crime Stoppers and Investigators with the Harris County Sheriff's Office are asking for the public's assistance in locating a suspect who attempted to kidnap a woman on September 23, 2009.

On Wednesday September 23, 2009 a woman left for her morning walk around 7:25 in Northwest Houston. At around 7:40 a.m. while she was in the 1800 block of Meadow Edge near Hickory Twig Way she was approached from behind by a Hispanic male. He grabbed her by her shoulders and hair and attempted to force her into a waiting white cargo van with its sliding door open. The victim kept fighting off the suspect and she was finally able to free herself. She ran to a nearby apartment complex where she called the police.

The suspect is described as a 20 to 30 year old Hispanic Male. He is 5'6" to 5'8" tall with a thin build. He has medium length dark hair that fell over his right eye. He was wearing a white shirt, tan pants and dirty brown boots. The van is a dirty white cargo van with a sliding door. The make and model are unknown.

Attached is a composite sketch of the suspect.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$5,000 for any information called in to the 713-222-8477 tips hotline or submitted online at www.crime-stoppers.org that leads to the identification, arrest and/or charging of the suspect in this case. Tips can also be sent by text message - Text TIP610 plus your tip to CRIMES (274637). All tipsters remain anonymous.