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Press Release

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For Immediate Release:

Convicted Sexual Predator in Custody Again

On Thursday, December 20, 2007, El Segundo Investigators arrested Oscar A. Corea, age 38 from the City of Los Angeles, at the Hacienda Hotel, 525 North Sepulveda Boulevard, for suspicion of attempted rape, burglary and sexual battery.

Corea was originally wanted by the El Segundo Police Department and Los Angeles Police Department in January 2007 for posing as a business owner or corporate executive seeking to hire female assistants. He promised women they would receive well paying jobs if they were hired. He arranged to have women meet him at various locations, including the Hacienda Hotel, so he could conduct a "job interview". When they were alone, Corea would sexually assault the women.

Corea fled to Northern California but El Segundo Investigators worked with the US Marshals and the California State Parole Fugitive Apprehension Team to track him down. He was arrested on January 31, 2007 in Richmond, CA. He was brought back to Southern California where he pled no contest to 220 P.C. Assault with Intent to Commit Rape, a Felony. He received a six year suspended sentence and was given five years of formal probation. Corea served a total of approximately 10 months in jail and was released on December 2, 2007.

On Thursday, December 20th, Corea, a registered sex offender, checked into the Hacienda Hotel and was recognized by a hotel employee. The employee knew Corea had been suspected of sexually assaulting women earlier in the year. Corea was seen with several women at the hotel and the police were called.

Investigators responded and located four involved women at the hotel. All four women said they were there to be interviewed by a man only known as “Ralph” (AKA Corea), an AT&T Executive, for jobs. Some of the women admitted they had been touched inappropriately. Investigators spoke with Corea and subsequently arrested him. He is being held in custody without bail. Corea was in possession of car keys belonging to a black 2004 Toyota Matrix and may have been driving this car while looking for women to approach.

The El Segundo Police Department needs your help in identifying additional victims and/or witnesses. Anyone who has possibly been a victim or who has information regarding Oscar Corea is urged to call the El Segundo Police Department. Please contact Detective Vince Martinez (310) 524-2263 or Sergeant Dan Kim (310) 524-2261.



Booking # 1103867



2004 Toyota Matrix(actual vehicle)