



# EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Press Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

## Update On Sexual Assault Suspect



On May 28, 2008, El Segundo Police Investigators arrested Joshua Duran Smith, 24 years old, resident of Long Beach, for a sexual assault that occurred on May 23, 2008 at 10:40 AM in the 2300 block of Rosecrans Avenue. [See Press Release dated May 29, 2008 for more information.](#)

Investigators have linked Smith to an unreported sexual assault of a 15 year old juvenile which occurred approximately two months ago. This crime occurred in a vehicle driven by Smith near the Gigante Supermarket located at 1100 W. Slauson Avenue in the City of Los Angeles. That case is being investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department, 77<sup>th</sup> Division.

Based upon this development and the nature of both crimes, Smith may have committed similar crimes with other women or young girls.

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The El Segundo Police Department and Los Angeles Police Department have filed sexual assault criminal charges against Smith who is currently being held in the Los Angeles County Men's Central Jail on \$200,000.00 Bail.

Both El Segundo Police Department and the Los Angeles Police Department are seeking the public's assistance in locating additional victims or witnesses that may have been assaulted by Smith.

If you have any information, please contact the appropriate agency below;

**El Segundo Police Department- Case # 08-1854**

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**Los Angeles Police Department, 77<sup>th</sup> Division- Case # 08-1216793**

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