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## Press Release

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## Carjacking Suspect



A carjacking occurred on November 20<sup>th</sup> at approximately 5:55 PM, in the 1900 block of E. Maple Avenue. The victim was walking to her car when an unknown suspect attacked her from behind, threw her to the ground and repeatedly hit her in the back of the head with a closed fist. The suspect then grabbed her car keys and purse and fled in the victim's car southbound on Sepulveda Boulevard. The suspect is described as a male black, 30 to 35 years old, 5'-10", 170 lbs., short hair or bald, wearing dark clothing and carrying a camouflage backpack.

At 6:36 PM, the victim's car was involved in a felony hit & run collision at Crenshaw Boulevard and Marine Avenue in the City of Gardena. The suspect fled the scene northbound on Crenshaw Boulevard on foot. A witness was able to provide a detailed description of the suspect to a forensic artist from the Los

Angeles County Sheriff's Department's, who prepared a composite sketch of the suspect.

If anyone has information related to this crime or the suspect's identity, please contact Detective Ryan Danowitz at (310) 524-2258 or [rdanowitz@elsegundo.org](mailto:rdanowitz@elsegundo.org).

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