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## Sketches May Be Key Community's Help Needed

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**Berkeley, California (Thursday, August 9, 2007)** - City of Berkeley Police Department (BPD) Sex Crimes detectives are requesting the community's help in solving two recent assaults. Although there are some similarities in the incidents, due to new details relevant to the investigations, as well as the following suspect sketches, detectives are compelled to investigate the incidents as two separate crimes.

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, at about 3:00 pm, a woman was assaulted in the 2500 block of Hillegass Avenue.



**Suspect in Hillegass Avenue Case  
(Shown in sketch to left)**

**Described by victim as;**  
Black Male, 30,  
dark complexion,  
5'8, thin build  
wearing a black baseball cap, dark t-shirt with silver writing and  
dark loose fitting athletic type shorts.

**Hillegass Ave Suspect**

On Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at about 6:00 pm, another woman was attacked in the 2100 block of Haste Street.

**Suspect in Haste Street Case  
(Shown in sketch to right)**

**Described by victim as;**  
Black Male, late 20s-early 30s  
dark complexion,  
5'10-6', thin build  
possibly chin length dreads *or* shaved head  
wearing, dark baggy jeans and a dark jacket.



**Haste Street Suspect**

In both cases, the suspect made his way into secure lobby areas of multi-unit apartment buildings and targeted a college age Asian woman.

If you see or recognize either of the suspects in the sketches, or have any information regarding these assaults, please call Detective Sergeant Sean Ross S-25 at (510) 981-5734 or the BPD non-emergency dispatch line at (510) 981-5900. For crimes in progress, call 911 or (510) 981-5911 from your cell phone. To report suspicious persons or activity, call BPD non-emergency (510) 981-5900.

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