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LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICER'S REPORT

DR/EVENT# 930118-1767

SEXUAL ASSAULT

SUBJECT

Division Reporting ISD _____ Division of Occurrence ISD _____
Date and Time Occurred 01-18-93/APPROX. 2100 HOURS Location of Occurrence CLARK HIGH SCHOOL
PENWOOD & ARVILLE, WEST
SIDE, LVN 89102

DICTATING OFFICER: DET. F. GALEY, P#2383
GENERAL ASSIGNMENT (SWING SHIFT)

VICTIM: ZOLD, TAMI
WFJ/DOB: 11-11-76
5'3", 115 LBS., BLN/BLU
ADD: 4264 SILVER DOLLAR, #8
LVN 89102
RES. PH: 227-0496

SUSPECT: BMA

WITNESS #1: VAUGHN, ANGELA
WFJ/DOB: 01-15-77
ADD: 3150 S. DECATUR, APT. 291
LVN 89102
RES. PH: 3654-5905

PERSON CONTACTED: SCHMIDT, DIANE
WFA/DOB: 12-15-51
5'5", 115 LBS., BRO/BRO
ADD: 4264 SILVER DOLLAR, #8
LVN 89102
RES. PH: 227-0496

ISD PERSONNEL INVOLVED: DET. F. GALEY, P#2383
DET. P. BIGHAM, P#3098

CRIMINALISTIC SPECIALIST: R. HAGUE, P#1662

UMC PERSONNEL INVOLVED: PAT BERRY, R. N.
(DOCTOR UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME)

RAPE CRISIS COUNSELOR: HEIDI

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DETAILS:

On 01-18-92, at approximately 2215 hours, myself and Det. Bigham were dispatched to UMC in reference to a 16 year old female who had been sexually assaulted. 2215

Upon our arrival, we spoke with the victim, Tami Zold, who told us that while she and her friend, Angela Vaughn, were walking northbound through the parking lot located on the west side of Clark High School, they were approached by the suspect, who was walking southbound. The suspect approached them, grabbed both of them by the arms and dragged them over to a secluded area on the west side of the building. Zold also said that when they arrived in the area, he threw both of the girls to the ground, but hit her in the back and the back of the head with his fists. The suspect then put both of their coats above their heads and took a black shoe lace out of Zold's right shoe and tied her hands together, above her head. The suspect then pulled her pants and panties down to her ankles and then rolled her over on her back and had penial/vaginal intercourse with her, against her will. Zold told me that he did ejaculate inside her.

After the suspect was finished, he got Zold to her feet and walked her over to a doorway near the school, where there was rain water running from a drain pipe. She said that he took approximately 10 minutes with her in that area, while he used the rain water to wash her vaginal area. After this, he walked her back to where her friend was lying and he then took off. 10 min

Both Zold and Vaughn then went back to where they live, at 4264 Silver Dollar, Apt. #8, told their mother, and she immediately took them to University Medical Center, where we were called by one of the nurses.

I then interviewed Vaughn, who was not included in his interview. She told me basically the same story, except that after she was lying face down on the ground and her head was covered, she could not see anything, but she did hear Zold crying. The suspect told her that if she did get up and tried to look at him, that he would kill her and her friend.

She described the suspect as a black male, approximately 6 ft., tall and medium sized black or latin male, with a possible latin accent. That he had a full beard. He was also wearing white jogging pants, but she could not tell what kind of shirt or jacket he had on. He also had a black beanie that was pulled down to his eyes or below them. Both Zold and Vaughn said that they could possibly identify the suspect, if they saw him again.

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I then interviewed Diane Schmidt, the mother of the victim and she told me that at approximately a quarter 'til 10 both the girls had come home and that her daughter, Tami, was crying. First Vaughn told her that she had gotten into a fight, but then admitted that she had just been sexually assaulted. 2/145

The clothes that Zold was wearing at the time of the assault, being the tennis shoes and her pants, were changed at the house and she put on a new pair of pants and new shoes.

I told Mrs. Schmidt that when she contacted Sexual Assault Detail, she needs to keep those items in a bag for further instructions from Sexual Assault, due to the fact that we were not at the address. She said she would do that for us.

The clothes that Vaughn was wearing were long pants pajamas and she had another pair of blue jeans over the top of them and we did not get to see the pajamas. I did, however, impound a black shirt and a pair of white pants that she had put on at the residence, for evidence.

Zold told me that she did not go to the bathroom or take a bath prior to coming to UMC.

Det. Bigham and I were given a basic area for the crime scene and we attempted to locate that scene. We were unable to locate it and responded back to UMC, where we picked up Vaughn and she directed us to the area where the assault had taken place.

We found the black shoestring laying in some dirt, in an inner part of the complex and the dirt and mud had been mixed up by shoes and what appeared to be a struggle. We also attempted to locate any possible bodily fluids, including semen, on the sidewalk where the rain water was dripping; but Det. Bigham and I, along with Specialist Hague were unable to find any. Hague processed that scene, took the shoestring, and also took two pieces of chewed gum that was found on the sidewalk. It is unknown whether one or both of these pieces of gum were chewed by the suspect.

While we were at UMC, I received a call from Off. Pennington, who was working the desk, Plaza Level. He had a Damon Rivera at the counter, wanting to file a threats to life report. Evidently Tami Zold had called him and told him that the suspect, during the conversation with her, said that "You're hanging around Damon. It's not good to hang around mexicans. I'm going to do to you what he did to my sister. He raped her." This was just prior to the incident.

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With that information, Rivera attempted to file a threats to life report. I advised him that he is to contact Sexual Assault Detail on Tuesday, to make an appointment with them, to assist them in locating the suspect. There is a possibility that he knows of a female who has had problems with him and a brother who has it out to get him.

I contacted Sgt. Pascoe at home, reference this incident, due to the fact that it might possibly be an R.R.E.S. crime and she advised me that we were handling it in the correct way. She also advised me that it was on school property and that we should contact School Investigator, Hugh Harrison. She gave me two numbers to contact him on, being 253-4104, which ended up being a beeper number; and I left my cellular number, but I received no call. Also, a cellular number, 294-9415, which returns as a bad number.

Investigator Hugh Harrison, for the Clark County School District, never got back with me and I was unable to locate him.

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Date and Time of This Report 01-19-93/0210 HOURS

Officer DET. F. GALEY, #2383

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