



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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UPDATE:

A man wanted for breaking into an apartment in Imperial Beach and sexually assaulting a woman while she slept earlier this month, is now in custody.

Detectives from the Sheriff's Sexual Assault Unit identified Alfredo Ruiz-Sandoval (6/30/95) as the sole suspect in this case. Ruiz-Sandoval is currently in federal custody on unrelated charges. Detectives have obtained an arrest warrant for several felony charges including residential burglary and sex related crimes. Once released, Ruiz-Sandoval will be taken into Sheriff's custody and booked into jail.

Information from previous release:

On September 3, 2019, at about 5:00 a.m., deputies responded to a sexual battery in the 1300 block of Hemlock Avenue in Imperial Beach. The woman inside the residence told deputies she was startled by a stranger touching her while she slept. The suspect fled from the residence and she immediately notified the Sheriff's Department. It is believed the suspect entered through the open bedroom window by removing the screen.

Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You can also download the P3 anonymous tip app. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to an arrest.



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Anyone with information about this incident is urged to call the Sheriff's Department at
(858) 565-5200