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## **SUNNYVALE OFFICERS ARREST SUSPECT IN TWO SEXUAL ASSAULTS**

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – A suspect in two sexual assaults was arrested yesterday (Wednesday, October 20) by Sunnyvale detectives and has been booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail. The suspect has been identified as 18-year-old Christopher Lockhart, a Sunnyvale resident.

At about 9 a.m. Wednesday (October 20), a female victim was opening her car door after jogging when she saw the suspect running toward her on Dunholme Way. When Lockhart was within a few feet of the victim, he pulled down his shorts, exposing himself, and called out to her. The victim screamed and began running away. Lockhart chased her for a short distance, but then quickly turned and ran away. The victim was then able to call police.

Sunnyvale police and detectives arrived on scene and began their investigation. That same morning, the victim assisted a sketch artist with a portrait of the suspect and detectives returned to the area where the crime occurred. After conducting interviews of witnesses and occupants of nearby residences, detectives developed an investigative

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lead with regard to the identity of the suspect. Detectives showed a photo-lineup to the victim who identified Lockhart as the suspect. Detectives ultimately located Lockhart hiding in a closet at his father's residence in Sunnyvale and placed him under arrest.

In September 2010, another sexual assault took place in the same general area. The victim in that assault also worked with a sketch artist to develop a portrait of the suspect. Detectives have identified Lockhart as the suspect in that assault.

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**SUSPECT**  
**Christopher Lockhart**  
**18-Year Old Sunnyvale Resident**  
**Taken into custody October 20**  
**Booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail**  
**Charge: Two counts of sexual assault**