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Assault of 13 Year Old Female

On 10/16/09 at around 6:30 am, a 13 year old female walking to school was assaulted by a male adult suspect, who grabbed her from behind, and possibly tried to sexually assault her. The attack occurred in the area of 140th Street and Inglewood Avenue. Despite being grabbed by the suspect, the 13 year old female victim was able to resist and break free. The suspect was last seen running west on 140th Street, from Inglewood Avenue.

Detectives, working with the victim, were able to develop the attached composite sketch of the suspect. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact the Hawthorne Police Department Detective Bureau at (310) 349-2820.



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