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ASSAULT INVESTIGATION UPDATE #1

Los Altos, Calif. — September 23, 2024 — The Los Altos Police Department is releasing a sketch and description of the suspect involved in an assault with a deadly weapon that occurred on Monday, September 16, sometime in the late morning to mid-afternoon, in the area of Foothill Expressway and Highway 280.

The suspect is described as a White male, possibly twenty to forty years of age, approximately 6' tall, 180 pounds, with a thin to average build. The suspect wore a long-sleeve shirt, pants, and possibly a baseball cap.

Following the original press release (Tuesday, September 17) and subsequent stories from our media partners, a witness came forward with information that helped create a sketch and description of the suspect.

The victim, an 89-year-old male Los Altos resident, has been released from the hospital to recover at home. Los Altos Police extends well wishes to the victim and his family as they heal from this traumatic experience.

This is an active investigation, and information will be released as it becomes available.

Anyone with information that may assist the investigation is asked to please contact the Los Altos Police Department at (650) 947-2770. Individuals wishing to remain anonymous may call the Los Altos Police Department Tip-Line at (650) 947-2774.