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For Immediate Release:

Ocean City Police Need Your Help

The Ocean City Police need the public's assistance in identifying a male suspect who violently raped a woman early this morning. The attack and rape occurred around 2:30 AM in the area of 113 49th Street.

Ocean City Police Detectives are looking for a Hispanic Male in his mid 20's. The suspect has dark short hair, 5'07 to 6'00 tall, average build, possibly having some facial hair. The suspect may possibly have bruises or scars on both hands. The suspect was wearing a light colored polo type shirt that had horizontal blue stripes. The suspect was wearing blue jeans and may have been wearing sneakers.

The male suspect was seen on 49th Street prior to the attack and fled to the beach area after several citizens attempted to detain him. The perpetrator is believed to have been seen by several persons both on 49th street and while the suspect was on the beach.

Anyone with any information about the attack and or the suspect's identity or whereabouts is asked to contact the Ocean City Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division at 410-723-6604, Detective 1st Class Shawn Jones at 410-723-6661 or call the OCPD front desk at 410-723-6610.

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