

## SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS

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## **News Release**

On Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at approximately 10:00 P.M., a male adult walked into Inglewood Police Department and said he was informed that the police were looking for him and his picture had been broadcasted on the news. Sergeant Roel Garcia from South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station responded to Inglewood Police Department and confirmed the male was in fact the person wanted for assault with the intent to commit rape on a Metro Train. The crime is being investigated by the Sheriff's Department's Special Victims Bureau.

The male was identified as 23-year-old Danon Drake. He was transported and booked at South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station at 2235 hours and is being held on \$1,000,000.00 bail.

The suspect was identified after his picture was broadcast over news broadcast. The Sheriff's Department received several tips as a result of the news broadcast which led to the arrest of the suspect.

For additional information please contact:

Al Garcia, Sergeant Special Victims Bureau Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (562) 946-7012 24 Hr: (877) 710-LASD (5273) Email: ahgarcia@lasd.org

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On Saturday, May 17, 2014, at approximately 10:45 P.M., a female adult boarded a Metro Purple Line Train at the Wilshire/Western Station, headed toward Union Station. The suspect approached the victim, pushed her causing her to fall down, and sexually assaulted her. The victim was able to kick the suspect, break free, and exit the train once it stopped at the Wilshire/Normandie Station. There was no other known patrons in the vicinity during the assault.

The suspect is described as a Male Black, approximately 35 to 45 years old, black hair, brown eyes, 5'-09", between 180-200 pounds. This suspect is wanted for 220(a)(1)P.C. (Assault with the Intent to Commit Rape)

LA Sheriff's Special Victims Bureau is investigating this case and is asking for the public's help in identifying the suspect. If you recognize the suspect in the attached wanted bulletin, you are asked to call the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Special Victims Bureau, 24 Hour Tip Line at (877) 710-LASD (5273), or you can dial 911.

You can also report this person using LA Crime Stoppers if you wish to remain Anonymous. Call "LA Crime Stoppers" by dialing 800-222-TIPS (8477), texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or using the website http://lacrimestoppers.org For additional information please contact: Al Garcia, Sergeant **Special Victims Bureau** Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (562) 946-7012 24 Hr: (877) 710-LASD (5273) Email: ahgarcia@lasd.org Forwarded by: Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau - Newsroom Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department 4700 Ramona Blvd., Monterey Park CA 91754 Office: 323-267-4800 Email: SHBNewsroom@lasd.org Website: http://www.lasd.org Follow us at: Text and Emails, LASD HQ: http://www.Nixle.com http://nixle.com/lasd----hq-newsroom-shb-los-angeles-county-sheriff/ Twitter: @LASDHQ http://twitter.com/LASDHQ Twitter: @LASDtalk https://twitter.com/LASDTalk Twitter: @LASDvideos https://twitter.com/LASDvideos Twitter: @LASDespanol https://twitter.com/LASDespanol Facebook LASD HQ: http://www.facebook.com/LosAngelesCountySheriffsDepartment Instagram LASD Photos: http://instagram.com/LASDHQ Pinterest LASD Photos : http://pinterest.com/lacountysheriff/ YouTube LASD Videos: http://www.youtube.com/user/LACountySheriff/videos?view=0 Alert LA County: Telephone emergency mass notification system http://www.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/alertla SNAP LA County: Specific Needs Disaster Voluntary Registry http://snap.lacounty.gov/ Text & Email, Register for LASD Nixle messages: To receive more detailed, up-to-date information via E-MAIL and/or TEXT directly from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), sign up for "Nixle" alerts at http://www.Nixle.com and register for "LASD – Headquarters Newsroom (SHB), Los Angeles County Sheriff" AND your local LASD station area. Or, to receive URGENT TEXT ALERTS ONLY, text your zip code to 888777. Standard text messaging rates may apply depending on your calling plan. "If You See Something, Say Something" ... LA Crime Stoppers: Partner to prevent or report crime by contacting your local Sheriff's station. Or if you wish to remain Anonymous, call "LA Crime Stoppers" by dialing 800-222-TIPS (8477), texting the letters TIPLA plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or using the website http://lacrimestoppers.org

John L. Scott, Sheriff

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