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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Subject: **Fullerton College Sexual Assault Suspect Arrested**
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On Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at approximately 6:35 PM, Fullerton Police Officers responded to Fullerton College regarding reports of two sexual assaults occurring within seven minutes of one another. The assaults both occurred on campus on the walkway that runs east-west between the 1100 and 1300 buildings and the 100 and 300 buildings. The two female victims were both groped in their crotch region by the unknown male, who then fled.

The suspect was described as a male, possibly Asian, approximately 5'7", weighing 160 pounds in his 20's with a cropped beard.

On February 1, 2017 at 6:30 PM, Fullerton PD officers were dispatched to Fullerton College regarding a male Asian who was being detained by Campus Safety because he was acting erratically. Fullerton College Campus Safety recognized that the subject they had detained matched the description of the suspect wanted in the sexual assaults from the day prior as well.

Upon arrival, Fullerton PD officers contacted the male, who was displaying signs of being under the influence of a controlled substance. Fullerton PD Detectives responded to the location as well, and after further investigation, the male was positively identified as the suspect responsible for the sexual assaults on January 31st.

The male suspect is described as being Asian, approximately 5'8", 195 pounds, with black hair, brown eyes, a short scruffy beard and 35-years-old. The suspect was wearing a blue plaid short-sleeved button up shirt, gray jeans and black tennis shoes.

Because of the on-going nature of this investigation, the suspect's name and photograph will not be released at this time in order to be able to properly, thoroughly, and thoughtfully investigate any other crimes that this suspect may also be responsible for committing. The suspect's identity and booking photo will be released at some point early next week.

The Fullerton Police Department is encouraging anyone who believes they may have been victimized by this suspect, based on the above description, to contact Fullerton Police Family Crimes Sergeant J. Ema at (714) 738-6580. Those wishing to provide information anonymously can call Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1(855) TIP-OCCS or go to www.occrimestopper.com.

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