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Media Advisory: Santa Fe College Kidnapping

Sheriff's Detectives and Santa Fe College Police continue to follow leads in the Thursday evening abduction of an 18 year old student. Law Enforcement personnel are attempting to locate a cell phone and backpack that were dropped by the victim as she was abducted. Those items were dropped in the parking lot (3000 NW 83rd Street, Lot 9, Gainesville, FL) next to her vehicle. Information developed in the case is that two black males were seen looking through a backpack at the location and then walking away with it. The backpack is described as a standard book bag that is light colored. These two individuals are not suspect in the abduction attempt.

The suspect is a male with a darker-skinned complexion of unknown race, possibly Middle Eastern. He was wearing a dark hoodie and jeans. He was described as having close-cut hair, an unshaven face and a tattoo on the back right hand. He possibly stands 5'8" to 5'11" and is believed to be in his late 20's to early 30's.

Law Enforcement personnel will also be canvassing several apartment complexes in the area of Santa Fe College in an attempt to disseminate information and take any that residents may have.

Anyone with information or that may have seen anything suspicious is asked to call (352)-955-1818 and report it. Callers may also remain anonymous and be eligible to receive a reward up to \$1,000 by calling Crime Stoppers at (352) 372-STOP (7867).

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