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MEDIA RELEASE

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On Saturday, August 8, 2009 officers of the Garden City Police Department were dispatched to St. Catherine Hospital to investigate the sexual assaults of two teenage girls.

The preliminary investigation determined the 13-year-old and 15-year-old girls were walking in the northwest part of Garden City around 2:00 a.m. when they were approached by a dark colored sport utility vehicle. Five Hispanic males exited the vehicle and allegedly forced both girls into the vehicle. The suspects then drove the girls to a field somewhere in Finney County where the girls were sexually assaulted. The suspects then drove the girls back into Garden City and dropped them off in the center of town. There is no further description of the suspects to this point.

Update: On Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at approximately 5:40 p.m. officers of the Garden City Police Department conducted follow-up to this incident by serving a search warrant at 1801 Neil Street, Garden City, KS. During the service of the search warrant, officers located a navy blue 2002 Ford Explorer parked behind the residence. The vehicle is suspected as the vehicle used by the suspects and was seized as evidence. While on scene, officers arrested Carlos Macias (16-years-old, of 1801 Neil Street, Garden City, KS) for his alleged involvement. He was lodged in the Southwest Kansas Regional Juvenile Detention Center on allegations of aggravated kidnapping, aggravated sodomy, rape, and aggravated battery.

Through further investigation of this case, detectives have learned the victims knew at least one of the suspects involved. Detectives have also learned the victims were walking to meet this particular suspect when the abduction occurred. Detectives are still attempting to identify the other suspects involved and are requesting anyone who might have information related to this case to contact them at (620) 276-1300, or if they wish to remain anonymous they may call Crime Stoppers at (620) 275-7807.

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