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Culver City Police Department
PRESS RELEASE
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**Series sex crimes occurring in Culver City/Palms area.
One suspect in custody, one suspect is still outstanding.**



Between the dates of May 14th and June 22nd of 2020, two suspects (pictured above) approached young females who were walking or jogging alone on city streets. The suspects grabbed the women's buttocks and breasts, then fled—on foot, on skateboard, on a bicycle and, in several instances, in a silver Mercedes Benz sedan (pictured above). The vehicle used in this series is now in custody. Witnesses described the suspects as Black males in their early 20s wearing athletic clothing. One suspect is tall and slender (in custody), the unidentified suspect is shorter and heavier set. Though they had not been seen together, both were connected to the silver Mercedes. LAPD's Operations-West Bureau and Culver City Police Department Detectives have identified as many as 20 possible incidents including occurrences in Culver City and the Palms and Venice Beach areas of Los Angeles.

If anyone has further information regarding this incident, please call the Watch Commander at 310-253-6202.