ON THE MORNINGS OF SEPTEMBER 15TH AND SEPTEMBER 20TH BETWEEN 6:00 A.M. AND 7:00 A.M., MONTEREY POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WERE DISPATCHED TO THE AREAS OF THE OAK GROVE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE CUSTOM HOUSE PLAZA RELATED TO REPORTS OF SEXUAL BATTERIES.

ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2022, AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00 A.M., A WOMAN WAS WALKING IN THE AREA OF SECOND STREET AND CAMINO AGUAJITO, WHEN A MALE RODE UP BEHIND HER ON A BLACK BIKE AND SEXUALLY BATTERED HER BY GRABBING HER BUTTOCKS AS HE MADE AN INAPPROPRIATE COMMENT AND THEN FLED. THE SUSPECT WAS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE ADULT, WITH BLUE EYES, WEARING A BLUE HOODED SWEATSHIRT, A BLUE FACEMASK AND BLUE JEANS. THE BICYCLE WAS DESCRIBED AS A BLACK E-BIKE, “BEEFIER THAN A NORMAL PEDAL BIKE.”

ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2022, AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 A.M., A WOMAN WAS JOGGING ALONG THE RECREATION TRAIL IN THE AREA OF CUSTOM HOUSE PLAZA WHEN A MALE SUSPECT RODE PAST HER, SEXUALLY BATTERED HER BY SLAPPING HER BUTTOCKS AS HE RODE BY, FLEEING NORTH ON THE RECREATION TRAIL TOWARDS THE COAST GUARD PIER. THE SUSPECT WAS DESCRIBED AS WEARING ALL DARK CLOTHING, AND WAS RIDING A DARK COLORED BIKE THAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE ELECTRIC BECAUSE OF THE SPEED AT WHICH IT TRAVELED.

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